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FIIs PULL OUT $21 BILLION FROM INDIA SO FAR IN 2022

Foreign institutional investors are exiting India as they find US and European markets, with rising interest rates, more attractive

HIGHEST EVER SALE BY FOREIGN INVESTORS

So far in 2022 (calendar year), FIIs have pulled out a whopping $21.3 billion (₹1.62 lakh crore) from India, making it the highest ever net sale by foreign investors in Indian stock markets in less than five months. It has also dragged half the Nifty 50 shares into a bear market. A financial asset slips into a bear market when it falls more than 20% from its recent highs

SELLING SPREE LIKELY TO CONTINUE

- Analysts expect FIIs to continue their selling spree, at around ₹32,000-33,000 crore a month, till the US Fed pauses rate hikes
- Meanwhile, fund flows into domestic equities via participatory notes (P-notes) rose to ₹90,580 crore in April from ₹87,979 crore in March as investors shifted base from China to India | P12

₹52,987 cr

AMOUNT PULLED OUT BY FIIs FROM INDIA DURING THE 2008 FINANCIAL CRISIS

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BJP airlifts 'dark horse' for filing MLC nomination

BJP HIGH COMMAND DENIES TICKET TO BY VIJAYENDRA

The BJP's central leadership has ignored the recommendation made by party's Karnataka unit to field former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra in the June 3 MLC polls. As his supporters began to criticise the decision of the high command, Vijayendra himself had to intervene to control the damage with an appeal on social media. He said power and position are not the ultimate objectives in politics.

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

WHEN 52-year-old Hemalatha Nayak, BJP State Secretary and former president of Koppal District BJP Mahila Morcha, woke up on Tuesday morning in Koppal, she had no clue what destiny had in store for her. As she was getting ready to leave for Haveri, where she was one among the in-charges for a party event, she received a call at 10 am from "a certain BJP leader" from Bengaluru asking her to rush to the state capital to be in time to file her nomination for Legislative Council elections by MLAs scheduled for June 3. She was asked to be at Vidhana Soudha before 3 pm on Tuesday, the deadline by which nominations had to be filed.

Hemalatha Nayak files her nomination for MLC polls in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

With the clock ticking, a baffled Hemalatha made her way to Bengaluru, but had to be airlifted by a helicopter from Tumakuru to Jakkur to beat the traffic to arrive at Vidhana Soudha at 2.15 pm — with just 45 minutes to spare.

Former minister Laxman Savadi, S Keshavaprasad and Chaluvadi Narayanswamy of BJP also filed nomination papers on Tuesday.

Although speculation was rife about finalising the names of Geetha Vivekananda, BJP Mahila Morcha President, and C Manjula, BJP spokesperson and former chairperson of the Karnataka State Women's Commission, Hemalatha turned out to be the dark horse.

Nagaraja Yadav and Abdul Jabbar of Congress and TA Sharavana of JDS also filed nominations for the June 3 elections to the council. CONTINUED ON: P4

BJP fumes as Rahul meets known India baiter Corbyn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi's meeting with British MP Jeremy Corbyn, who is known for his 'anti-India' views, in London has snowballed into a controversy back home.

Rahul, who is on a visit to the UK, had met Corbyn on Monday and the Indian Overseas Congress shared a photo of the two along with Sam Pitroda, a close aide of the Gandhis.

Demanding a clarification from the Congress, the BJP on Tuesday alleged the photo is Rahul's endorsement of Corbyn's position on Kashmir.

"Rahul Gandhi meets UK MP and Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn who is known for his hatred and dislike for India, advocates Kashmir's secession. For how long and how much one can go on against one's own country," tweeted Union minister Kiren Rijiju.

BJP's national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said Rahul is a leader whose statement was once quoted by Pakistan in the dossier submitted to the UN against India. "The picture in which Rahul Gandhi is seen with Corbyn shows how Gandhi scion loves to be with those who nurture anti views against India", Bhatia said.

Defending the meeting, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said there is nothing unsual in political leaders having divergent meetings. Surjewala also shared a picture of Corbyn with PM Modi and asked, "Does it mean PM has endorsed Jeremy Corbyn's views on India?"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Joe Biden during a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the Quad Summit, in Tokyo on Tuesday | AFP

India-US thrust on critical and emerging tech

Want our ties to be closest on Earth: Biden

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

AMID US President Joe Biden assuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi during their meeting in Tokyo that he is committed to make the bilateral partnership the closest on earth, the two sides announced the launch of a new initiative on critical and emerging technologies (iCET) by their respective National Security Councils.

India also joined the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) based in Bahrain as an associate member. The CMF is a naval coalition of over 30 countries that upholds rules-based order by countering non-state actors on the high seas and promoting security, stability and prosperity across the world's most important shipping lanes.

A White House readout of the talks said both also noted the establishment of the Indo-Pacific partnership for maritime domain awareness, which plays a critical role in economic security and responding to humanitarian crises.

"There is so much our countries can do together and I am committed to make the India-US partnership the closest on earth," Biden said.

Both leaders reviewed the progress made in the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership wherein they are committed to strengthen their defence partnership and collaborate on health and pandemic preparedness.

"Even though trade and investment between the two countries is expanding it still is much below our potential, the India-US Strategic Partnership is a partnership of trust. Our shared values and our common interests...have strengthened the bonds of this trust," Modi said adding that with the India-US Investment Incentive Agreement he hoped to see concrete progress.

"The US has overlooked India's stand on Russia, primarily to strengthen its position in the Indo-Pacific where they want to counter China and the threat it is posing to countries like Taiwan. Indo, too, has been putting forth its point on the Chinese military built up around the LAC," said an expert on India-US ties. P9

China-Russia air drama

Chinese and Russian warplanes on Tuesday conducted joint air patrols over the Sea of Japan, the East China Sea and the West Pacific Ocean during the Quad summit in Tokyo, in a message of unity

CM in Davos: ReNew Power to invest ₹50,000 cr in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN what is so far the biggest investment for Karnataka at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, a renewable energy company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to invest ₹50,000 crore in the state in the next seven years. The company inked the MoU with the State government officials in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Davos on Tuesday.

A statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said the company plans to invest in renewable energy, battery storage and green hydrogen units which has the potential to create employment opportunities for 30,000 people. The CM termed the MoU "a major milestone in the renewable energy sector in the state".

In the first phase, ₹11,900 crore would be invested in the ongoing projects in the state and they would be operationalised in the next two years. In the second phase, the company plans to invest ₹37,500 crore to set up renewable energy and green hydrogen units over the next five years. The company already runs wind, solar and hydro power projects in nine states, including Karnataka.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai during the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Davos, Switzerland

Bommai also met Chairman and CEO of Bharti Enterprises, Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman of Adani Group, Gautam Adani, CEO of Johnson Controls, George Oliver and several other industrialists and discussed investment opportunities in the state.

Mittal expressed keen interest to set up a Mega Data Centre in the state. Bommai assured all support from the State government to make it a reality, the CMO statement added.

Bus-truck crash near Hubballi, 8 killed, 26 hurt

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @Hubballi

IN yet another tragic accident on the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass NH-48, eight people were killed and 26 others suffered injuries when a private bus collided head-on with a truck on Monday night. While six people were killed on the spot, two more died at KIMS Hospital.

The accident took place when the bus, heading to Bengaluru from Ichalkaranji in Kolhapur in Maharashtra, was trying to overtake a tractor and rammed the truck that was on its way to Dharwad from Hubballi.

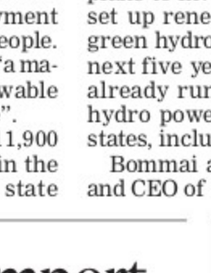
The deceased are Nagaraj B, 65, of Bengaluru, Babusa Chougule, 59, of Kolhapur, Atul Khan, 50, of Nagamangala, Mohammed Dayal Baig, 16, of Mysuru, Akshay Chakati, 30, of Ahmednagar, Aqeef Ayub, 24, Mohammed Aksan Khadirkhan, 24, and Mastan, 40, of Biswan in UP. P5

Govt lifts import duty on sunflower oil and soybean

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AS part of its efforts to tackle mounting inflationary pressure, the Centre on Tuesday exempted import levy and cess on crude soybean oil and sunflower oil on a quantity of 20 lakh tonnes a year for two years.

At the moment, there is a 5% agricultural infrastructure and development cess for importing these items. The latest move could bring relief to consumers as it will cool cooking oil prices. The government has already scrapped base customs duty on almost all edible oils, including palm oil and soybean oil, and imposed inventory limits to curtail hoarding.



The decision comes in the backdrop of oil prices jumping as much as 17% last month. The overall retail inflation in April stood at a high 7.8%.

India is one of the top im- porters of vegetable oil in the world. Prices of edible oils skyrocketed after the Ukraine-Russia war started and Indonesia put a ban on palm oil exports.

In another development, the Centre also restricted sugar exports to 100 lakh tonnes to maintain enough domestic supply and prevent rise in prices. "Sugar mills and exporters need to take approvals in form of Export Release Orders from Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution," a government statement read.

EXPRESS READ

HC to state govt : Hold TP/ZP poll exercise in 12 weeks

Bengaluru: The Karnataka HC on Tuesday directed the state government to complete the exercise of delimitation and providing reservation to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in 12 weeks for holding Taluk Panchayats (TPs) and Zilla Panchayats (ZPs) elections. Within a week after this, the State Election Commission has to notify the poll process | P4

NATIONWIDE	MAY 23	MAY 24
Fresh cases	2,022	1,675
Recoveries	2,099	1,635
Deaths	46	31
KARNATAKA	MAY 23	MAY 24
Fresh cases	107	118
Recoveries	110	121
Deaths	0	0

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
May 23
11,91,382 doses
May 24
11,38,116 doses
TOTAL DOSES
1,92,65,52,757

Red hot chilli crash! Panic, red eyes in Kodagu as sauce spills on road

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

PANIC spread across Siddapura and Virajpet in Kodagu on Tuesday morning as many residents developed sudden cough and had severe burning sensation in their eyes. Several rushed to the hospital to get treated even as many others walked out of their homes wearing masks. Precautionary messages asking residents to wear masks went viral on social media. The town roads were painted red and the residents suspected a chemical leak from a truck. Nevertheless, the situation turned bizarre after it came to light that a chilli sauce leak had caused the panic.

"We received panic calls after many residents developed symptoms of cough across Siddapura and Virajpet towns. Six students from a private college rushed to a hospital where they were treated," confirmed District Health Officer (DHO), Dr Venkatesh.

On receiving frantic calls, health and family welfare department officials rushed to the spot. CONTINUED ON: P5

The truck that caused the chilli sauce leak was seized at Makutta checkpost | EXPRESS

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 25/05/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 1.26 pm • **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 1.55 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER | MIN 22°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST Isolated tstorms late. Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 5.52 am | Sunset 6.40 pm | Moonrise 2.19 am | Moonset 2.35 pm

30-FEET FALL

DRAIN COLLAPSES, 4 WORKERS INJURED

Labourers were standing on roof of SWD, when it was overloaded with cement and collapsed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOUR workers were injured after the slab of a stormwater drain (SWD), on which they were standing, collapsed in Kalidasa Layout, near Srinagar, on Tuesday morning.

While three workers – Hasibul, Rehman Mondal and Shibu Pradad -- sustained bruises and were treated as outpatients, Mir Khasim (24) sustained injuries and is undergoing treatment in hospital. All four are from Kolkata.

The incident took place around 11am, when around eight labourers were engaged in construction of the SWD, about 30 feet above the ground. The four workers were standing on the slabs and concreting the roof. Meanwhile, other workers were dumping cement on the slabs, and allegedly overloaded them, causing the structure to collapse.

Vinod Kumar, an eyewitness, said the four workers fell from a height of around 30 feet. "The slabs fell as the metal used for roofing crashed and the workers fell on the ground. Only one of them lost consciousness while the other workers escaped with bruises," he said.

Kumar and some other residents rushed to their help and entered the drain from the open side, to reach them. "While three of them managed to get up and move, we had to carry the fourth man. We made arrangements to shift him to hospital," he said.

Rehman Mondal told TNIE they had come to Bengaluru about three months ago and were working at the same site since then. "We had stopped work due to the rain last week, and resumed it two or three days ago. The other workers poured cement on the slabs on which we were standing, and they went down," he narrated.

A massive gap after the stormwater drain collapsed in Kalidasa Layout, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

BBMP Special Commissioner Tulasi Maddineni, who inspected the spot, said the BBMP Chief Commissioner has ordered an inquiry by the Technical Vigilance Cell under Commissioner (TVCC) into the incident. "The TVCC will collect samples of materials used in the construction to find out whether it was due to substandard work. The safety of the workers is the sole responsibility of the contractor. He will have to give an explanation, besides bearing the medical expenses of the injured, and reconstruction cost," she said.

The 900-metre SWD was being constructed at a cost of Rs 9.7 crore. It is alleged that the contractor had not followed the standards of construction. "It is a 30-ft SWD and the retaining wall must be 1.5 feet wide. But it is just nine inches," an official said.

BBMP mantra: Use pump, keep water out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING inundation of houses during heavy downpour, those with basement areas in low-lying zones will be identified, and notice will be sent to them asking to purchase pumpsets to drain out water during floods.

Special Commissioner for Projects, PN Ravindra said that the as monsoon is just few days away, 30 HP power water pump sets mounted on wheels will be kept and orders have been given to purchase them. "The heavily impacted areas in vulnerable location may flood and we are appealing to the residents to prepare in advance during emergencies," said the official.

SWD emergency office to be decentralized

The Commissioner also informed that the storm water drain emergency office operating largely from Central zone will now be decentralized and quick response office will also be set up at other vulnerable areas.

This apart, the engineers concerned have been asked to clear silt from storm water drains for smooth flow of water during flash floods.

11,092 potholes in Palike area

A whooping 11,092 craters in the 857 sqkm area of Palike have been reported on the 'Fix my street' app. Ravindra stated that the work of fixing 5,119 potholes (40 per cent) is underway. Within one week of receiving the complaints, he said that standing instructions were given to zonal engineers concerned to fix the potholes and submit a status report to the Chief Commissioner.

East Zone allocated Rs 215 crore for devp work

East Zone has been allocated Rs 215 crore for development work especially for storm water drains, the commissioner said. The works would include desilting, retaining wall building, redesigning of structure, among others.

Shelter homes at low-lying areas

With over 175 red zone areas under BBMP which are prone to flooding during heavy rains, the BBMP has decided to come up with measures to deal with during heavy monsoon. The Special Commissioner informed that the Palike will come up with temporary shelter homes to house the residents after evacuation. The community and marriage halls will be converted into temporary shelters during monsoon.

EXPRESS READ

Student with satellite phone detained at KIA

BENGALURU: A PhD student from Odisha was barred from boarding a flight from KIA on Tuesday night. When his flight departed at 8.45pm, Bikash Sahu was cooling his heels at the Airport police station. Sahu, in his PhD third year at National Institute of Science, Education and Research in Khurda, was to leave to Bhubaneshwar by an Indigo flight (6E 411) around 7 pm, when CISF personnel pulled out the GPS phone from his baggage and detained him as it is prohibited inside the airport. The CISF called Airport police and the student was taken for questioning. - S LALITHA

School: Gyanvapi mail sent without screening

BENGALURU: The New Horizon Public School landed in a controversy on Tuesday over a mail which was reportedly sent to their alumni regarding the change in name of Gynavapi mosque as 'Gyanavapi temple' in Google Maps. However, the school clarified that it embraces diversity and fosters a safe and inclusive environment for students. "We wish to clarify that the e-mail was sent without proper screening procedures," the school said.

BMRCL gets indigenously built Metro trains

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FIRST indigenously built coaches of Namma Metro have been recently given the green signal to be inducted into operations by the Railway Board. The seven brand new trains with 42 coaches, readied by BEML, are stationed at Peenya. The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) now has a fleet of 57 trains with six cars each. They will be mainly used on the Baiyappanahalli-Whitefield line, which is set to be launched by year-end.

The Railway Board communicated to the BMRCL director on May 18 that the coaches have been cleared to run at a maximum speed of 80kmph. It has also given permission to use the rolling stock for the Purple and Green Line corridors.

A top Metro source said, "While the bogey was readied by Hyundai ROTEM in our previous trains, the latest batch has been made by BEML and some together too. At least 65 per cent of parts in these coaches are Made in India."

Each coach costs Rs 8.5 crore. RDSO, Lucknow, had conducted stringent tests and given speed certification on November 25, 2021. The Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety had given its authorisation on March 4, 2022.

BMRCL MD Anjum Parwez said, "We will utilise these trains for the Baiyappanahalli-Whitefield line and between Kengeri and Challaghatta"

ART OF SAYING SORRY

Mystery graffiti artists seek forgiveness

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

AN extremely apologetic pair of graffiti artists on Monday night sprayed the word 'SORRY' at least a hundred times on the compound wall of a private college, and the road leading to it from Magadi Main Road, in Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru West.

The 'Sorry' story became the hot topic of discussion on Tuesday: Who did it and why? Who is sorry and for what? Has he been pardoned? The work of art also became the subject of many videos and photographs, and went viral too. But the college principal was not too amused, and reported the matter to the police. They had not spared the steps and walls of other buildings either, repeating the word 'Sorry'.

The incident is said to have happened on between 11pm and midnight on Monday. Two men in the guise of food delivery agents are said to be behind it. Police have started their hunt for the artists. A college staffer told TNIE that the police have checked the college CCTVs for clues. "The visuals are not clear. The incident happened between 11pm and 11.30pm. From the main road, the connecting road to the college is around 400m. For about 100m, the person has sprayed the word 'Sorry' more than 100 times. After 100m, the same word is found. At two places, they sprayed 'SORRY PA, SORRY MA'. The two appear to be dressed like food delivery agents. As of now, the role of students cannot be established. The person sitting pillion is wearing a bandage on one of his hands," the staffer added.

'Sorry' sprayed on the walls of a private college in Sunkadakatte | VINOD KUMAR.T

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK INTEGRAL IN DISASTER MITIGATION

BENGALURU: With efforts to ensure that authorities are prepared to handle disasters following heavy rain, one of the areas which is ignored is the feedback from communities, said Sarabjit Singh Sahota, an Emergency Specialist with Unicef. Speaking at a workshop on monsoon preparedness organised by Sphree India, he said the mechanism of community feedback is required to ensure that people are getting help. Each region has its specific problems and they should be addressed based on the requirement of that place. Community feedback has worked well in tribal locations in north-west regions of India and should be replicated in other places also. Himshi Jamil Husain, Head, Biodiversity, Tata Steel Limited, said that corporate firms should support and help in capacity building, skill development and bringing in perspective. Citing the example of road safety, he said that corporates can help in ensuring that there is minimal damage to vehicles especially of their employees. Omkar Khare, State Consultant, Disaster Management, Maharashtra said that involvement of NGOs in disaster management must be made an integral part which was successfully accomplished in Kerala.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th May: We're passing through an excellent period potentially. It's a time for hope and faith in the future. If I could offer any general advice, then it would be to double-check all practical details. And then treble-check. And then check again. We can never be too careful. And, if we do take care then success could be all the more dramatic when it finally comes. Reckless ness is to be avoided!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The risky planetary situation is compounded by lunar formations which create confusion. One option you may wish to consider today is to turn down lively opportunities and go for peace and quiet. A few minutes of cool contemplation or meditation could help you work out what your true purpose is.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Listen to experienced colleagues. Unless you follow cautious advice, you may find that plans or projects already in the pipeline may have to be abandoned because of others' lack of support and assistance. I think you're finding it easier to stand on your own feet, though.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The correct way for you to go at the moment is towards ethical actions and high standards. Be graceful if others offend you and be charitable if you see that they are in need of your help. Events at work may be just a little muddled, but that's precisely why your clarity of mind will be so useful.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
However much you would like to be the centre of attention, if you are a typical Cancerian you will find it very difficult to be truly selfish this week. Something keeps pulling you back to the need to put others' interests first. And that has to be a good thing!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury's position is still favourable, so what you find out could place an old situation in a new light. In fact, it indicates that you are entering a rather charming phase. If at all possible, please do put extra energy into all professional aspirations.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is aligned with your seventh solar house, the repository for all Virgoan feelings of partnership and relatedness. In plain English you'd better get on with other people - or else! If you offend someone you might find that they don't fight back - they just give up.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Nobody understands better than you that sometimes, like now, it is prudent to walk away from upsetting situations. You should also observe the old adage that it is best to be magnanimous in victory. That, after all, is the way to turn defeated rivals into permanent friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Quite aside from the difficulties posed by planets influencing both domestic and professional sectors of your chart, others, influencing travel and adventure are utterly favourable. Surprisingly, emotional complications may put you on the right track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
As Venus, planet of love, departs from its cautious, careful position, a number of points may be cleared up. For a start, older friends are the best, especially where money is concerned. Team up with people who are more experienced than you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
No matter how hard you try to control your financial affairs, you always seem to end up somehow failing to maximise your profits. This is very much an all-or-nothing situation. Hopefully you're a winner rather than a loser. In fact, I'm sure you are!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Life has certainly been an up-and-down experience lately. I know that you may find it hard to believe, but something truly worthwhile will emerge from all the struggles you are going through. You can only go up if you've been down first. Great things await!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're in a strong position, even though you're just a little more emotional than usual. Let others make the running. There is no need for you to dive in first, if you feel that the waters of life are looking rather too risky. A Fish you may be, but you must still watch out for sharks.

THE PHANTOM

I'M NO PAWN OF FATE, DOOMED TO FOLLOW A PATH TO THE WRACK AND RUIN OF ALL I HOLD DEAR.
THE OLD GENTLEMAN'S WORDS... WRACK AND RUIN...
WHEN I GO TO RHODIA TO FREE SAVARNA, I WON'T TAKE THE SAME ACTIONS MOEZ SAW ME TAKE IN HIS VISION.
I WON'T BE WOUNDED, SAVARNA WON'T KILL JAMPA, THE MOUNTAIN CITY WON'T BE ATTACKED, KYABJE DORJE WON'T DIE...
MY SON WILL COME HOME ONE DAY, THE MAN WE ALL KNEW HE WAS BORN TO BE.
Falk 4/20
DE PAUL + MANLEY

HI AND LOIS

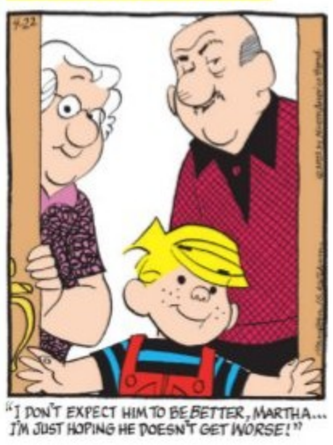
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

IT'S A PRETTY BAD LEAK IN THE CELLAR
I'LL BE THERE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
YOUR AD SAYS TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR SERVICE!
RIGHT! AND AFTER 9 P.M. IT'S QUADRUPLE TIME
BE HERE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
SOMEHOW I KNEW YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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3	7	2	8	9	4	5	6	1
7	5	6	4	2	8	3	1	9
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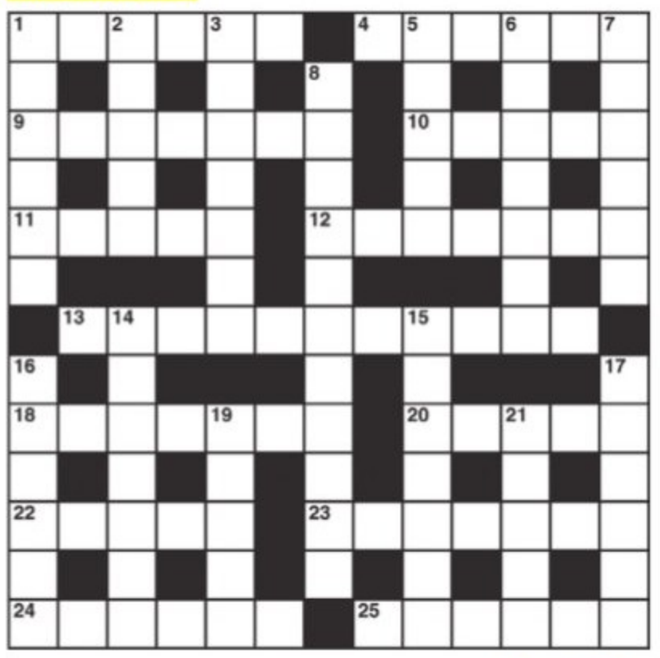
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 The Mad Hatter gets a warning (6)
4 Questionable way to get out information? (6)
9 Breathe fire (7)
10 Front cover? (5)
11 Composer with capacity for drive (5)
12 Oriental of earnest disposition (7)
13 One holding possessions of the greatest value (11)
18 Music room (7)
20 It's used in many long-legged girls' stockings (5)
22 A measure of restraint (5)
23 Ain't it a change to be fairy queen! (7)
24 Wrong option for a drink (6)
25 Stress it's money on account (6)

DOWN
1 Rob and possibly hit a girl (6)
2 It gives height in flight (5)
3 Is a back number being stupid (7)
5 Starring roles for ushers (5)
6 They may force people into early retirement (7)
7 He should honour his agreement to the letter (6)
8 Put off before I make a speech and go off (11)
14 First male worker is resolute (7)
15 Involved in a cult that's crazy (7)
16 The opposite of a sun bonnet? (6)
17 Turned on a bad parent (6)
19 Strange job an instrumentalist may hold (5)
21 Weapon point caught in material (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Deposit, 5 Degas, 8 An eye for an eye, 9 Local, 10 Sea room, 11 Roughs, 12 Appear, 15 Siamese, 17 Lobes, 19 Raise the stake, 20 Ennui, 21 Dresden.

Down: 1 Drawl, 2 Preoccupation, 3 Stealth, 4 Taoism, 5 Drama, 6 Goes overboard, 7 Steamer, 11 Reserve, 13 Pelisse, 14 Method, 16 Elemi, 18 Stern.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RIGEM

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You can't beat this view.
I could get used to this retirement thing.
3/28
THE COUPLE THAT BOUGHT A MOUNTAINTOP CABIN AND A CONDO IN A HIGH-RISE WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
LANKY SIGHT CLAMOR PRANCE
ANSWER: The monkey attending the social gathering in the jungle were -- PARTY ANIMALS

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 77 DAYS	■ 118 ◄ 107	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 121 | ◄ 110
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 9,50,770 ◄ 39,50,652	■ 5.96% | ◄ 5.96%	■ 1.01% | ◄ 1.01%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 1,715 ◄ 1,718		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.94% ◄ 98.94%

B'luru Urban: 107	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 3	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 1	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 1	D Kannada: 6	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

WhatsApp chatbot will help people with fungal infection

To improve adherence to treatment, give pill reminders, awareness

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

AN Indian multinational pharmaceutical company has launched India's first Whatsapp-based chatbot to help patients suffering from fungal infections. The digital tool 'Hello Skin', in collaboration with the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (ADVL) is said to help patients suffering mainly from ringworm or tinea infection in India. It is caused by a fungus, not a worm, like the name suggests.

The chatbot helps patients in not only improving adherence to topical/systemic recommended therapy with daily pill reminders, but also creates disease awareness and provides skincare tips to patients suffering from ringworm infection. It provided assistance in six regional languages.

Alok Malik, Group Vice-President and Head, India Formulations, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd, said, "Digital patient inclusion for better disease management is the way forward in healthcare. This initiative will improve disease education and patient adherence to fungal therapy. IADVL's collaboration with Glenmark for developing this innovative solution, further adds to its credibility amongst dermatologists and patients."

SYMPTOMS
Dermatophytosis or ringworm infection is a contagious infection of the skin or scalp, characterised by ring-like rashes on the body or face
It spreads through direct contact with infected skin or fungal spores that can live on fabrics, clothing, couch cushions, bedding etc
Fungus can thrive in damp environments like locker rooms and public showers

Dr Rashmi Sarkar, President, IADVL, says that fungal infections have become one of the most difficult infections to treat in recent times, with patients reporting feelings of depression and isolation due to the associated social taboo. The recent prevalence of Dermatophytosis in India has reached 78.4 per cent.

Dr Manjunath Shenoy, Coordinator, IADVL Special Interest Group on Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis, said, "Creating awareness about this infection is very critical as it can spread easily from one person to another. It requires patients to adhere to the recommended therapy in a timely manner, for successful treatment. I think this chatbot is a new way to help patients in times where digitisation has become an integral part of our lives."

Dermatologists say they are perplexed with the recurring nature of the disease. Although there are multiple oral and topical treatments available, dermatologists stress on the importance of patients' adherence to treatment and avoidance of steroid abuse for success.

Dr Abhiram R, Consultant Dermatologist, Vasavi Hospital, says, "Every third person I see is reporting this infection. It gets worse during summer and monsoon. Lack of proper treatment, use of over-the-counter medication, and lack of hygiene has added to the burden of this infection."

THE OTHER SIDE OF E-CITY

While one part of Electronics City glitters with high-rises housing MNCs and IT/BT companies, stretches like these near the RTO are an eyesore and cause hardship to motorists | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Bus conductor 'slaps' woman, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A KSRTC bus conductor is in trouble for allegedly assaulting a woman passenger in the wee hours of Tuesday near Dasarahalli bus stand. The incident occurred when the 39-year-old victim, travelling from Koppa along with her two kids, was getting down. As it took some time for her to alight, an argument reportedly broke out between her and the conductor Ravi Kumar, when he is alleged to have slapped her.

Enraged, the woman called the police control room. The patrolling police, who reached the spot, secured the conductor and handed him to the jurisdictional Bagalagunte police station. The conductor has not only been arrested under Section 354 of IPC (assaults or uses criminal force to any woman, intending to outrage or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby outrage her modesty), but has also been suspended by KSRTC officials.

Kumar works in KSRTC's Bengaluru Central division and was the conductor of the sleeper bus plying from Sringeri to Bengaluru.

"An unnecessary argument ensued between her and the conductor which led the latter to assault her. Based on the complaint, a case has been registered against the conductor and he has been kept under suspension with immediate effect pending enquiry. Safety of women passengers is KSRTC's top priority. KSRTC deeply regrets the incident. KSRTC's senior officers have personally met and spoken to the victim and have ap0logised," read a KSRTC statement.

Man attacked with weapons over road rage

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 35-year-old quality controller of a private firm was attacked with lethal weapons by four miscreants over an escalated road rage incident. The victim, Rafiq Ahmed, a native of Kalaburagi district and a resident of Bidadi, is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Kengeri.

According to police, Ahmed was returning to his room with his friends after having dinner, when the accused on a two-wheeler brushed against the victim. Ahmed advised them to ride carefully.

An enraged accused and his friend in the pillion left the spot and returned with two of their friends and attacked Ahmed and fled from the spot.

"The victim and his friends claim to have not seen the registration details of the two vehicles of the accused. Ahmed has claimed that he lost his mobile phone in the incident. The accused are aged between 25 and 30 years," said the police.

The hospital after registering a medico legal case reported the matter to the police who rushed there and have recorded statements of Ahmed.

CRIME PATROL

22-year-old student found hanging in hostel room

BENGALURU:A 22-year-old student was found hanging in his hostel room in Bagaluru on Monday. The deceased was a BSc first semester student and has been identified as Abdul Aziz Badar, who hailed from Oman. Preliminary investigations revealed that Badar was staying alone in his hostel room and did not interact with anyone. He was said to be upset after the college staff told him that he was not doing good in his studies. This might have driven him to take the extreme step, police suspect. No suicide note was found, police added. If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress, get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777. ENS

Offence committed by firm, partner can't be bifurcated: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DECLINING to quash the criminal proceedings against the partner of a firm, the Karnataka High Court ruled that an offence committed by the firm is also an offence committed by the partners and partners and the firm cannot be bifurcated.

Justice K Natarajan passed the order, declining to quash the criminal proceedings against chartered accountant Sanjay Sreesha, who is running NDS & Company, initiated by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, before the Special Court for Economic Offences in the city, under Sections 209A and 240(3) of the Companies Act. The firm is not a registered company and it was appointed as the auditor of Mega City (Bangalore) Developers.

The court noted that the petitioner's arguments are not applicable to the case and the criminal proceedings cannot be quashed against him. The trial court rightly took the cognisance against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 240(3) of Companies Act. The petitioner is required to answer the queries or information sought by SFIO. He cannot state that he is appointed as an employee and he is not a firm, the court said.

Alleging that Sreesha failed to appear despite three summons in 2011 and he had sent a reply that he was not employed as auditor of the company, SFIO filed the private complaint against him and the trial court took cognisance.

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NATA 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISION IN DATES OF SECOND AND THIRD TESTS OF NATA 2022

It is hereby informed that the Council of Architecture shall conduct the Second and Third Tests of NATA 2022 on **July 7, 2022** and **August 7, 2022** instead of earlier scheduled dates of July 3 & July 24, 2022, for the purpose of admission to First Year of 5-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course for 2022-2023. The date of First NATA Test scheduled to be held on June 12, 2022 remains unchanged.

All the aspiring candidates are advised to register themselves at the earliest on NATA portal **www.nata.in** since candidates need to qualify an Aptitude Test conducted by the Council (i.e. NATA) for admission to B.Arch. course at approved architectural institutions in the country (except at CFTIs which admit students based on JEE Paper 2 through CSAB) in terms of COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020.

NATA portal is currently open to facilitate students to apply for registration of NATA 2022. The last date of registration for the First NATA Test has been extended up to May 28, 2022. The NATA brochure with other important dates is available on the website of the Council **www.coa.gov.in** as well on NATA website **www.nata.in**.

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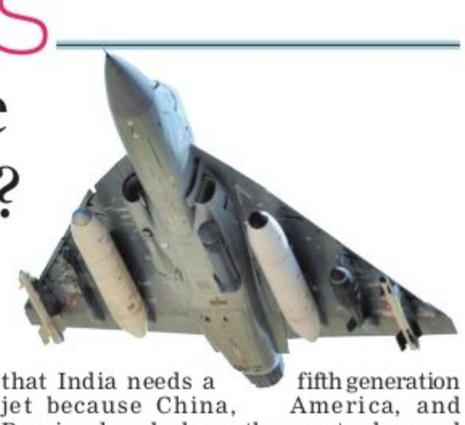
XPRESS FOCUS

Can India Afford to Focus More on AMCA than the Tejas Series?



GIRISH LINGANNA

The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) missing its deadlines is nothing new. The reasons could be genuine, but the delay is a hard reality. There is speculation that instead of rolling out Tejas Mark2 in August-September 2022, it could be pushed to 2023. The production is likely to begin somewhere around 2025.

Despite all these odds, the Tejas MK2 is bound to make India proud because it is a home-grown multirole combat jet which stands along with many of the best in the world. While seeing the plight of Ukraine now, it becomes even more important as to why India has to fasten its projects to become self-reliant. Of course, India can't leapfrog in technology to compete with America, China, Israel, or Russia. A decade ago, India remained complacent when it came to spending time and money to modernise the armed forces. But things are changing now, with *Atmanirbhar Bharat* becoming the mantra.

But for the policy paralysis for years, the LCA project products would have made it to the global market. The Indian government cleared a project to develop a new LCA in 1983. It was supposed to replace the Russian MiG-21s. They have overshot the expiry date but are still in use in India. The first prototype of the LCA took to the air only in 2001. India's quest for an indigenous jet engine took many years. The IAF bought the first aircraft in 2013 and it was supposed to operate in 2019. In 2021, the Union Cabinet Committee on Security gave its nod to procuring 83 Tejas LCAs by spending Rs 48,000 cr. These include 73 Mark 2A. The next in the series is the Tejas MK2.

The Tejas MK2, a single-engine aircraft, was designed by the Bengaluru-based Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) and HAL. The 4.5-generation Tejas is projected as one of the four leading light combat aircraft (LCA) in the world. A lot of buzz is around this new series of LCA. It has been reported that seven squadrons of the Tejas MK2 are going to be inducted into the service in the years to come. A whole lot of technical reviews have been completed to make them suitable for integration.

Significance of Tejas MK2

It is a variant of the Tejas MK1 and MK1A. The new breed is designed to address the shortcomings noticed by the IAF in the earlier fighters. The journey to develop the Tejas MK2 under the LCA series began way back in 2009. Over the years, the design has evolved and now stands as a new medium-weight class fighter. The foreign components that comprised the Tejast Mark IA had been replaced by indigenous components in the Mark II.HAL has outsourced not less than 25% of the work to private entrepreneurs.

The Tejast MK2 has the ability to carry a payload of 6,500 kg, double that of the earlier version. It would be guided by the Uttam Active Electronically Scanned Array (ASEA) radar and infrared search. The radar is a "Made in India" product. The radar is said to be more advanced than the Israeli-made radars used by the earlier Tejas series.It is said that the home-grown radar can counter enemy electronic warfare attempts.

One of the pluses of the jet is an onboard oxygen generation system. It will feature heavy weapons, a continuously monitored health and transmission system, and a high-definition touchscreen giving a wide area display of 50cm x 20cm. With these and other advanced features, it would compete with the Swedish Saab JAS 39 E/F Gripen, China's Chengdu J-10 and JF-17, a joint venture between China and Pakistan.The best part of the Tejas MK2 would be its lower cost compared to the price of the Gripen. If the Indian government devotes enough focused attention to the Tejas new variant, India will be able to compete with China and even enter the export market.

Tejas MK2 or AMCA

But there are suggestions that the IAF should think futuristically and should settle for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), the stealth fighter jets. This means these aircraft are invisible to radar. It is difficult for radars to see stealth aircraft at longer distances. The Tejas MK2 is not a stealth aircraft. The AMCA is a fifth generation fighter jet.

Cost-wise, the Mark2 is expensive despite being indigenous. It stated that each would cost at least $100 million, making them comparable to or slightly more expensive than the Gripen.It would take at least a decade for the Mark2 to join the defence fleet.By that time, they would be at least a generation behind the world's best jet fighters. China reportedly has two fifth generation fighter jets. It is not that India has not spent money on the LCA programme. It has already cost the exchequer Rs 10,000 cr. The cost of 83 Mark1 would be Rs 45,000 cr.

There are arguments that it is better to spend money on developing AMCAs given the cost and future requirements. The Mark2 jets would be ready in a decade's time. They would replace the MiG-29 Jaguar and Mirage after 13 to 15 years. Inducting the fourth generation jets by then would be a pragmatic decision, is the argument. There is no doubt that India needs a fifth generation jet because China, America, and Russia already have the most advanced ones.

Who can change the priorities of the government?

The capacity lies with the IAF. The AMCA did not get much attention because of the LCA project. In March 2022, the HAL Chairman and Managing Director, R. Madhavan, said that both ADA and HAL, the design partners of AMCA, are looking into the project's progress. This indigenous fifth generation fighter would have features such as stealth, internal weapons, super cruise, etc. He had announced that a special-purpose vehicle would be launched involving DRDO, HAL, and private investors.

The work on the AMCA has begun with the DRDO commencing metal cutting for the first prototype of the AMCA. In March 2022, Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt told the Rajya Sabha that the fifth generation fighter aircraft were costlier than the fourth generation. However, they would be less expensive because they are indigenous as compared to those produced by other advanced countries. By the time India prioritises the AMCA, it will probably be a generation old. In this way, India would always be lagging behind the jets, both stealth and non-stealth.

In the minister's reply, the answer to go with the Tejas MK2 is available. For a country like India, spending heavily on the military is a tough challenge. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), India stands in third place in the world when it comes to military spending. It was $76.6 billion in 2021, up by 0.9% from 2020 and 33% from 2012. Though it has occupied the third slot in the chart, the US and China is spending far more than India to occupy the first and second places, respectively. While the US' military spending was $801 billion in 2021, China's was $293 billion.

Comparing India to the US or China could be like comparing an orange to an apple. There is no levelling up. India can achieve cost-cutting in the defence sector only by encouraging R & D and indigenous manufacturing.

(The author is an Aerospace & Defence Analyst)

BJP candidate for the Legislative Council election from South Graduates' constituency, M V Ravishankar, has lodged a complaint with the cyber police seeking action against miscreants who promised to transfer money to the bank accounts of voters if they vote for him in the ensuing polls

BL Santhosh's stamp all over BJP MLC candidate selection

June 3 elections a mere formality as the Big 3 field leaders as per their Assembly numbers

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THERE is BJP national general secretary BL Santhosh's stamp all over BJP's ticket selection for the Legislative Council elections which was announced on Tuesday.

The party has picked Hemalatha Nayak from ST, Chalavadi Narayanswamy from SC, S Keshav Prasad from the backward Kuruvina Shetty community and Laxman Savadi from the dominant Lingayat community, covering the core constituency of BJP. (It may be recalled when the BJP rebels held a meeting at Palace Grounds, against BS Yediyurappa, Keshav Prasad was one of the key organisers.)

As the names were announced at the last minute on Tuesday, the candidates collected their B-forms from their respective party presidents

BJP candidate from West Teachers' constituency Basavaraj Horatti arrives to file his nomination papers in Hubballi on Tuesday

and submitted their nomination papers at Vidhana Soudha before the deadline of 3 pm.

JDS' selection of T Sharavana for the lone MLC seat is no surprise as his name was doing the rounds. Sharavana being classified a backward as he belongs to the Arya Vaishya community is only incidental as out of the seven MLC candidates from all the three parties, three belong to backward communities, two to SCs and STs, one Lingayat and one from the minority community.

BJP has ignored prominent aspirant BY Vijayendra. While Yediyurappa supporters blamed Santosh for this. state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel said the party had forwarded Vijayendra's name to the party central leadership after the state core committee meeting and the high command would have a solid reason to deny the ticket. Vijayendra also made a written request to his supporters not to blame anyone. Manjula a vokkaliga who was identified with the B S Yediyurappa camp has been ignored although her name figured in the core committee list. Lingaraj Patil, whose name too was proposed by the core committee, and BJP Mahila Morcha president Geetha Vivekananda too have been ignored.

The election is scheduled for June 3, but it will be a mere formality as it is a foregone conclusion that these candidates will be elected. Each candidate requires 29 votes and parties have fielded candidates according to their party numbers.

MLC CANDIDATES

Hemalatha Nayak

BJP Mahila Morcha leader from Koppal, belongs to the Scheduled Tribe Nayaka Community. Her claim to fame is sending kumkum to Congress leader Siddaramaiah when he made derogatory remarks on Kumkum. She is a first-timer.

Laxman Savadi

Served the previous term as an MLC and is also a 3-time MLA from Athani. He resigned as minister during the 2008-13 BJP government after he was accused of watching porn in the House. He is said to be close to party national general secretary BL Santhosh.

Keshav Prasad

Served as office secretary, is said to be close to many BJP leaders, including Santhosh. He belongs to a backward caste (Kuruvina Shetty). An advocate, he served in the High Court administration before quitting. He is a first-timer.

Chalavadi Narayanswamy

President of BJP Dalit Morcha, served in Congress for over a decade before quitting disillusioned. He is a first-timer.

TA Sharavana

A JDS spokesman, belongs to the backward Arya Vysya community. A money bag, he had served as MLC in the previous term. He refers to party patriarch HD Deve Gowda as Appaji and had started Appaji Canteen in a counter to Congress government's Indira Canteen. This will be his second term.

Nagaraja Yadav

Congress spokesman, belongs to the backward cattle herders' or Golla community. He was seeking to head the backward classes cell in Congress. He is a first-timer.

Abdul Jabbar

Congress Minority Cell Chairman, was backed by all Congress minority legislators except MLA Zameer Ahmed.

After convincing CM Ibrahim, JDS fields Sharavana

JDS renominated TA Sharavana for the lone MLC seat for the June 3 polls after convincing state party president CM Ibrahim, who was also in the race. Sharavana hails from the Arya Vysya community and also serves as the president of Karnataka Jewellers' Association. JDS had earlier planned to field him from the Basavanagudi Assembly seat where the community has considerable numbers. For the Rajya Sabha polls, the party is planning to field a candidate and a decision will be taken on May 27. The frontrunners are former Rajya Sabha member Kupendra Reddy and MLC BM Farooq, whose MLC term ends on June 17, 2024.

After supporters lambast BJP top brass, Vijayendra on damage control

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

SUPPORTERS of former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra led a scathing attack on social media against the BJP high command on Tuesday, after he missed the MLC nomination, despite his name being proposed by the BJP core committee.

They even alleged that the high command was using double standards in pointing out examples of dynastic politics. As the attack began to magnify, Vijayendra himself had to intervene to control the damage with an appeal on social media, "I would like to convey to all my well wishers that any unnecessary comments on social media and elsewhere not only damage the reputation of our party but also hurt the sentiments of BSY and myself."

"BSY has lived a disciplined life imbibed by RSS and dedicated himself for building and strengthening the party in Karnataka. His decades of struggle, blessings of the people, opportunities provided by the party paved the way for him to open the doors for the party in South India and made him CM on four occasions," he remarked.

The party high command will have a long-term vision for Karnataka BJP and the upcoming State elections. In the same way, they will decide rightly on my political path as well

BY Vijayendra

He also claimed that the party had encouraged him since he entered politics and suggested to his supporters that power and position are not the ultimate objectives, apparently referring to the MLC nomination and ministerial berth.

The BJP core committee had shortlisted 20 names for the four MLC seats, with Revenue Minister R Ashoka proposing Vijayendra's name. But the BJP Central Election Committee did not favour Vijayendra as Prime Minister Narendra Modi was particular about not encouraging family politics, sources said.

This could have an adverse impact on the party as Yediyurappa, who wished to see his son become MLC and join the Bommai cabinet, is upset. Bommai was also in favour of Vijayendra's nomination but the party high command had made its stand clear during his last visit to New Delhi, they added.

Hemalatha's nomination filing by far most dramatic

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BUT Hemalatha's nomination filing was by far the most dramatic. Chandrashekar Gouda Patil Halageri, party leader from Koppal who accompanied Hemalatha from Koppal to Bengaluru, said after they got to know at 10 am on Tuesday, they left by car for Bengaluru at about 10.30 am. The distance between Koppala and Bengaluru is around 350 km, taking four hours and 30 minutes. "By the time we reached Tumakuru, it was already 1 pm," he said.

But the party made arrangements for a private helicopter to airlift Hemalatha to Jakkur aerodrome in Bengaluru. They had to wait for 20 minutes at Tumakuru before the chopper was ready. Although the distance between Tumakuru and Bengaluru is just around 70 km, it was the traffic on the road that was the most feared to delay them.

"When we landed in Jakkur, it was already 1.45 pm and from here we took a car to Vidhana Soudha where we reached at 2.15 pm. We were happy to make it on time," Halageri said.

BJP can comfortably ensure victory of four candidates, while Congress can get two of its candidates elected and JDS will get one seat. Hemalatha joined BJP in 2011 along with the present Koppal MP from BJP Sanganna Karadi. Both were earlier associated with JDS.

Hemalatha told TNIE that this was totally unexpected. "This shows how BJP recognises grassroot party workers even from a far off place like Koppal. The party recognised my work. Neither recommendations nor influence works here (in BJP), only the work," she said. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree, and is known for her organisational skills.

BJP MLA Ravi Subramanya, who was with Hemalatha while submitting her nomination, said by selecting her, the party has given importance to region, caste and cadre. "By picking a party worker, it will inspire many more," he said.

Congress candidate Nagaraja Yadav files his papers on Tuesday. He was accompanied by CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar

BJP, Cong face discontent before June 3 poll battle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER BJP and Congress announced their list of candidates for the June 3 MLC elections, there has been discontent among those who did not make it. The leaders who were backing these candidates too are disappointed.

On Monday, Congress announced Abdul Jabbar and Nagaraj Yadav as its candidates. Among the aspirants were VS Ugrappa, Pushpa Amarnath and BL Shankar. There is displeasure over the candidate selection, especially of Jabbar as he will enter the Council for the third time. "Just because they represent a certain community, it does not mean others working for several years are denied a ticket," said a leader.

BJP too is facing discontent for its decision to nominate Basavaraj Horatti from the West Teachers' constituency. "If a new entrant gets the ticket, why should a common worker work for the party," a leader asked. Former MLC Mohan Limbikai, a close associate of former CM BS Yediyurappa, who was eyeing a ticket expressed his displeasure.

BOOK POLITICS

Saffronisation of textbooks only in Cong eyes: Nagesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

EDUCATION Minister BC Nagesh on Tuesday hit out at the Congress for blaming the ruling BJP state government for saffronising textbooks. "In our view, there is no colour or politics in school textbooks," he said, saying saffronisation of textbooks was only in the eyes of the Congress. "They (Congress) see colour in everything. Congress fears that they will lose the vote of 'greens'. That is why they are saying textbooks are saffronised," he said.

Nagesh said the Congress, during its regime, used the education department for their vote bank. Coming down heavily on erstwhile Mysuru ruler Tipu Sultan, he said, "Is Tipu the only freedom fighter? Weren't Sangoli Rayanna, Kittur Rani Channamma and others freedom fighters?" he asked. He further said Tipu had no respect for Kannada. "Hyder Ali had Tipu betrayed Mysuru kings," he charged.

On the allegation that poet Kuvempu was disrespected in the revised textbook, Nagesh said the Congress was spreading a false narrative. "The Congress first said chapters pertaining to Tipu, Bhagat Singh and Narayana Guru were dropped. But when they realised that was not the case, they are making this new allegation. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah should apologise for spreading falsehood. We have actually added four lessons of Kuvempu that were dropped during Siddaramaiah's tenure as CM. Congress must first read and refer to the textbooks before making such false allegations," he said.

He reiterated that there is no question of revising the textbook again as they have already been printed.

Defending Rohit Chakrathirtha, who heads the textbook review committee, Nagesh said, "Police have submitted the 'B' report in that case where Rohit was accused of disrespecting the state anthem. 'B' report was given when Siddaramaiah was the CM."

Education Minister BC Nagesh looks at robots used in a private school in Mysuru, on Tuesday

Lessons not omitted, spread out over many classes: Baraguru

ENS @ Bengaluru

REFUTING allegations of Education Minister B C Nagesh that chapters on writers and warriors were removed in 2014, former chairperson of the Textbook Revision Committee Baraguru Ramachandrappa claimed that he had not omitted any lessons, but only reshuffled them to be included in textbooks of different classes. The leaders referred to are Kuvempu, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Kittur Rani Channamma, Sangolli Rayanna, Rani Abbakka, Madakari Nayaka and Kempegowda.

He said the write-ups by Kuvempu are in Class 7 and Class 10 Kannada textbooks. The poem 'Bharatha Bhoomi Namma Thaayi' which on the high school syllabus, has been included in the Class 7 text to imbibe feelings of patriotism from a young age. The Social Science textbooks of Class 7 and 10 have information on Gandhi, while the textbooks of Class 8, 9 and 10 have lessons on Ambedkar, Ramachandrappa said.

Lessons on Rani Abbakka, Kittur Rani Channamma, Sangolli Rayanna, Madakari Nayaka, Yelahanka Naadaprabhu and Immadi Kempegowda are part of high school Social Science textbooks, he added. The Class 7 text carries a chapter on Mysuru Wadiyars too, he said. "Only facts were included on Tipu Sultan or Veer Savarkar when the texts were revised. The criteria was to provide information, not biased and baseless details to children of primary and middle schools," he added.

"In 2014, as many as 27 committees comprising 172 experts revised the textbooks. I was not the only person who did it," he said.

EVS text not revised

Karnataka Text Book Society MD Madegowda MP clarified that the textbook revision committee led by Rohit Chakratheertha has not revised the Class 4 Environmental Studies textbook, and have not removed nine lines under the title of 'Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa' in the chapter 'Prthiyobbaroo Vishishta'.

SIDDU'S TAKE ON BEEF KICKS UP A STORM

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah's statement that he had not eaten beef, but nobody could stop him if he wanted to has been appreciated by his Ahinda supporters, but slammed by right wing activists. Many took to social media to criticise Siddaramaiah. But his followers pointed out that his stand has remained the same since 2020 when the government was considering a beef ban and introduced it in January 2021. It is about freedom of choice, and not about food, Siddaramaiah's supporters said. Siddaramaiah has maintained that BJP has brought in beef ban only to score political brownie points. He said the ban burdens farmers as they have to shell out `100 per day to look after a single head of cattle. ENS

FOR A CAUSE

A fight to save temples from submerging

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

AS a few historical temples in Mundargi are likely to get submerged with the implementation of the Singtalur lift irrigation project, the taluk is witnessing a series of protests demanding that the government take steps to protect the shrines.

Local MLA Ramanna Lamani has assured the protesters of taking measures to save the temples after holding talks with CM Basavaraj Bommai. Gummagol's **Goni Basaveshwara temple**, Bidaralli's Bidirellamma temple, and Vithalapur's Rasalinga temples, which were built in the 17th century, are likely to get submerged in the backwaters. Activists, history lovers, and residents of Mundargi taluk are protesting to save them.

The protests began a few years ago, and on Monday some villagers of Bidaralli, Vithalapur, Gummagol, and Mundargi protested in Koppal Circle of Mundargi.

"We want to save these temples for our future generation. We are not against the lift irrigation project," said a resident. Shirahatti MLA Ramanna Lamani said, "I will speak to the CM soon. Residents need not worry about the temples as I am confident of finding a solution at the earliest".

HC to govt: Hold ZP/TP poll exercise in 12 weeks

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE High Court on Tuesday directed the State Government to complete the exercise of delimitation and providing reservation to Other Backward Classes in 12 weeks for holding taluk and zilla panchayat polls. Within a week after that, the State Election Commission has to notify the poll process, the court ordered, clarifying that the government should complete the exercise in 12 weeks.

The court passed the order after hearing the petition by SEC in 2021, questioning the legality of the new law enacted to take away the powers of the commission to carry out the exercise of delimitation, fixing of seats and reservation of seats for TPs and ZPs.

In view of the recent directives of the Supreme Court on conducting elections to the local bodies, the SEC filed a memo to advance the hearing. Accordingly, the matter was heard and order was passed.

Senior Counsel KN Phanindra, representing SEC, drew the attention of the court on the directives issued by the SC recently to complete the election process and also the constitutional mandate on the commission in holding the elections.

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted that a commission has been constituted in compliance with the directions issued by the top court to recommend reservations for OBC in rural local bodies and hence 12 weeks time was required to complete the exercise of delimitation and providing reservation.

The petition was filed in December 2021, questioning the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2021 which came into force from September 18, 2021, when SEC had almost completed preparations to conduct elections to TPs and ZPs across the state. The SEC had notified delimitation of constituencies on March 2021, determination of reservation of seats on April 30, 2021 and published the final voters list in June 2021.

Contending that the new law derailed the process already done and could not conduct the elections to TPs and ZPs, the SEC moved the Karnataka High Court questioning the new law in December 2021.

A 45-year-old construction labourer, accused of murdering his pregnant wife and their seven-year-old son in Washermenpet eight years ago, was arrested on Monday. The city police arrested the accused K Raju alias Danger from a village in Andhra Pradesh, based on a tip-off.

Actor abuse case: CPM sees red at timing of plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

A day after the survivor in the actor abduction and sexual assault case approached the Kerala High Court alleging interference from influential people to derail the investigation, the CPM trained guns at her alleging political intentions. Hours after CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan and LDF convenor EP Jayarajan alleged that the survivor's petition was aimed at helping the UDF in Thrikkakara bypolls, CM Pinarayi Vijayan was on damage control mode.

Attacking the survivor, Jayarajan said that it needs to be examined if there is any vested interest behind the petition since it was filed when the bypoll campaign in Thrikkakara Assembly constituency is at its peak. If any lapse is found on the part of police, action will be taken, said Jayarajan.

Balakrishnan said the timing of petition filed by the survivor raises suspicion about her intention. He alleged that the UDF is trying to garner political gains in Thrikkakara by-polls. The government stands with the survivor and has appointed a lawyer of her choice, he said.

Veteran CPM leader MM Mani told a news channel that the case is an infamous case. The government has noting to do as the case is under the consideration of the court, he said.

Opposition leader VD Satheesan said Jayarajan and other CPM leaders are adding to the trauma of the survivor by insulting her. The government has intervened to derail the probe in the case. The survivor alleged that the eighth accused Dileep has allegedly influenced some politicians of the ruling party to derail the probe.

CM promises justice

Assuring that the government will ensure justice to the survivor, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan said the allegations of interference in probe were part of a misinformation campaign by the UDF, fearing defeat. "The verdict in Vismaya case underscores the relentless efforts of the LDF government in ensuring safety of women. The government had made strong interventions in the probe in the actor abuse case," he said.

BREAK FROM BUSINESS

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao (left) pose for a photo at the WEF in Davos on Tuesday. Telangana goverment and Aliaxis have signed an MoU in Rao's presence for a greenfield facility with an investment of Rs 500 crore, while ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India has confirmed a proposed investment of Rs 1,000 crore for brownfield expansion of its Vizag pellet plant in Andhra Pradesh | EXPRESS

Husband gets 10-yr jail in Vismaya case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kollam

S Kiran Kumar, 31, who was found guilty in connection with the Vismaya dowry case for abetting his wife's suicide, was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined Rs 12.55 lakh.

On Tuesday, Kollam Additional Sessions Court Judge Sujith K N sentenced Kiran to 10 years in jail for offences under IPC sections 304(B) (dowry death), six years and Rs 2 lakh fine under 306 (abetment to suicide) and two years and Rs 50,000 fine under 498A (dowry harassment). Kiran was awarded six years' jail term and Rs 10 lakh fine under Dowry Prohibition Act Section 3 and one-year jail term and Rs 5,000 under Section 4. The sentence will run concurrently. Of the total penalty amount, Rs 2 lakh has to be shared with Vismaya's parents as compensation.

"Fully satisfied with the court verdict as he has been awarded the maximum punishment under all charges," said Special Public Prosecutor G Mohanraj.

Kiran requested the court to consider his age and old parents as they don't have anybody else to look after them. I'm innocent in this case and have done nothing wrong," Kiran told the court.

"The convict is not a common man. He was a government employee. One who was bound to implement the law was the one who broke it," Mohanraj said.

20 barrels of red chilli sauce on truck

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They noticed a red colour liquid spread across the road and it came to light that the leak was from a truck travelling to Kerala. The checkpost staff at Makutta (on Kodagu-Kerala border) were alerted and the vehicle was stopped. After searching the truck, the officials realised that the red liquid was chilli sauce extracted from Byadagi chilli.

The truck was loaded with over 20 barrels filled with Byadgi chilli sauce extracted at a factory in Davanagere. The barrels containing the sauce were to be transported to Ernakulam in Kerala and the driver took the route via Kodagu to reach Kerala. "Near Nellihudikeri, the truck went off the road to give space to a private bus to overtake during which some barrels were damaged causing the leakage," confirmed Ravikumar, Madikeri Rural Police Station SI.

"The truck driver was carrying all the required transport documents. However, as public inconvenience was caused, the truck has been seized. A case of public nuisance has been registered and an FIR has been lodged," confirmed Ravikumar.

Forest dept refuses NHAI land for road widening

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH increasing number of elephant sightings reported on Kanakaura Road, and the road connecting Savandurga from Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), the forest department has told the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) that no land will be given for widening, and alternate plans should be made for safety measures.

Forest staffers are of the opinion that road widening will lead to more conflict due to spike in traffic while construction of flyovers and bridges on roads cutting through forests is not a solution.

Bengaluru Urban Deputy Conservator of Forests, SS Ravishankar told TNIE they have been refusing to hand over the land to NHAI for two months. They have to also take care of Mysuru Road and Kanakapura Road, which was told to them during review meetings. Soon, a letter would also be sent to clarify the issue. The issue has gained prominence after a tusker was killed by a speeding BMTC bus on Kanakapura Road.

The forest department officials said that roads in contention are also a part of the elephant corridor and they need to be protected as per orders from various courts. Madhukar Wathore, NHAI, Regional Head, Bengaluru, said that he will look into the matter. Earlier, some projects have been put on hold due to complications arising due to contractors and finances. He also said there is no need to do anything on the roads connecting Nice Road and Kanakapura Road, and Nice Road and Mysuru Road.

₹2 lakh ex-gratia for kin of deceased: PM

Mangled remains of the bus which was cleared using heavy machinery. The accident held up traffic for over 1 hr on the bypass road | EXPRESS

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) to the next of kin of those who lost their lives and Rs 50,000 each to the injured. In a tweet, the Prime Minister said, "Pained by the loss of lives due to a mishap in Hubballi. My thoughts are with the bereaved families. May the injured recover soon".

Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) staff visited the spot along with ambulances. All injured were admitted to KIMS Hospital.

KIMS Director Dr Ramalingappa Antartani said, "About 15 patients who suffered spinal cord, leg and other injuries have now been shifted to various hospitals in Kolhapur and Pune. This has been done against our medical advisory as some of the injured were not in a condition to move. However, other patients are being treated here at KIMS," he said.

After the accident, traffic movement on the bypass road was affected for more than an hour. Police cleared the mangled remains of the vehicles using heavy machinery. Additional Director General of Police (Road Safety) R Hitendra and Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Labhu Ram visited the spot.

Four days ago (May 21), nine people were killed in an accident near Bada village of Dharwad taluk when a speeding Tempo-Trax turned turtle after crashing into a tree. Seven people were killed on the spot and two had died in KIMS Hospital. Several people were injured.

Activists have have been demanding that widening of the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass road should be taken up at the earliest as it is the only stretch on the entire National Highway-48 that has only two lanes.

The two-lane stretch has been causing frequent accidents.

Min's house set ablaze over district renaming

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kakinada

Tension gripped Amalapuram, district headquarters of Konaseema district on Tuesday, when a mob, opposing the proposed renaming of the district after DR BR Ambedkar set ablaze houses of transport minister P Viswaroop and Mummidavaram MLA P Satish.

Hundreds of youth under the banner 'Konaseema Parirakshana Samithi' formed after GO was issued on May 19 renaming the Konaseema district and inviting objections if any in 30 days, took out a protest rally from Subakalasam Centre to the district collectorate.

However, they were stopped by the police deployed in large number, stating that Sec 144 was in force. A heated argument ensued between the police and the agitators. Despite prohibition orders, the protestors pushed the barricades and continued their rally.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICE,
SAMAGRA SIKSHYA, SUNDARGARH
"e"-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. DPC/SS/SNG/09 OF 2022-23
Letter No. 2687/Civil/Date : 21/May/2022

1.	District Project Co-ordinator, Samagra Sikshya, Sundargarh on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in Double cover system on ON-LINE mode from eligible contractors with valid licenses for "Improvement of Infrastructure (Civil + Electrical + PH + Renovation) in the Schools" as detailed in DTCN.		
2.	Nature of Work	:	Improvement of Infrastructure (Civil + Electrical + PH + Repair & Renovation) in the Schools.
3.	No. of Works	:	60 (Sixty nos.)
4.	Cost of Tender Paper	:	Rs. 10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	"B" & "A" in 46 Projects/ "A" & "Special" in 12 Projects/ "Special" & "Super" in 2 projects
6.	Availability of bid document in the website	:	From 09.00 hours of date - 26.05.2022 to 18.00 hours of date - 10.06.2022
7.	Date of opening of Bid	:	09.00 A.M. on Dt. 13.06.2022
8.	The bidders have to participate in ON-LINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website (https://tendersodisha.gov.in). Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

District Project Co-ordinator,
Samagra Sikshya, Sundargarh

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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1) ಹುನಗುಂದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ (Call-2 works)
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2) Revadihal (GEN) Indent No - 40428 APT- 13.41 lakhs Call-2,
3) Marol Indent No - 40427 APT- 70.47 lakhs Call-2,
4) Pochapur Indent No - 40426 APT- 22.76 lakhs Call-2,
5) Krishnapura Indent No - 40425 APT- 66.76 lakhs Call-2,
6) Hulaginal Indent No- 40424 APT- 71.06 lakhs Call-2,
7) Belagal Indent No - 40423 APT- 53.00 lakhs Call-2,
8) chikkodagali LT2 Indent No-39867 APT- 111.96 lakhs Call-2
9) IDDALAGI Indent No - 39573APT- 406.17 lakhs(call-4)
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5) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-06-2022 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ (Two Cover)
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15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED

Members are requested to note that 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of S V Global Mill Limited ("Company") will be held on Thursday the June 23, 2022 at 10.30 AM IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") to transact the businesses set out in the Notice of the 15th AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the General Circular No.14/2020 dated April 8,2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13,2020, General Circular No.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15,2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28,2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31,2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13,2021 and MCA Circular No.21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affiars ("MCA") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

Electronic copies of the Notice of the 15th AGM, procedure and instructions for e-voting and the Annual Report 2021-22 will be sent to those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depositories.

The Notice of the 15th AGM and the Annual Report 2021-22 are also available on the website of the Company at https://www.svgml.com/index/financial-results.html , on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), Cameo Corporate Services Limited at www.cameoindia.com and on the website of BSE Limited at https://www.bseindia.com/stock-share-price/s-v-global-mill-ltd/svglobal/535621/financials-annual-reports/

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, the June 17, 2022 To Thursday, the June 23, 2022 (both days inclusive) and the record date (cut-off date) is Thursday, the June 16, 2022.

The Company is providing facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the 15th AGM by electronic means through remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. All Members are informed that:

1. Members may attend the 15th AGM through VC at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login, by using their login credentials.
2. The instructions for participating through VC and the process of e-voting, including the manner in which Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses can cast their vote through e-voting, are provided as part of the Notice of the 15th AGM.
3. Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Record Date (Cut-off date) i.e Thursday, the June 16, 2022, shall only be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility or vote, as the case may be, at the AGM.
4. Remote e-voting shall commence at 9.00 A.M IST on Monday, the June 20, 2022 and ends at 5.00 P.M. IST on Wednesday, the June 22, 2022. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the June 22, 2022 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
5. In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice but on or before the cut-off date for remote e-voting, or has registered the e-mail address after dispatch of the Notice, such Member may obtain the user ID and password in the manner as provided in the procedure and instructions for e-voting.
6. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present at the AGM through VC, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.
7. Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to the Company's RTA, Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002 at investor@cameoindia.com;
8. The Company has appointed M/s. KRA & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, Chennai as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
9. For queries regarding e-voting:
   a) Non-Individual Members holding shares in demat mode and Members holding securities in physical mode may contact M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited at their phone number: 044 2846 0390 to 2846 0395 or write to them at investor@cameoindia.com;
   b) Individual Members holding shares may contact CDSL helpdesk by writing to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43;
   c) Members who are voting through the facilities provided by their Depository Participants, may contact their respective Depository Participants on their helpline/contact details.
10. For any query/clarification or assistance required with respect to the Annual Report 2021 - 22 or the Annual General Meeting, Members may write to secretarial@svgml.com.

Date: 25.05.2022
Place: Chennai

For S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED
E. Shanmugam
Chairman and Managing Director

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MAHATMA PHULE BACKWARD CLASS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Maharashtra undertaking)
MAHATMA PHULE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
(Subsidiary of MPBCDC, a Government of Maharashtra undertaking)

MPBCDC Ltd. & MAHAPREIT invites online applications for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Exploration and Assessment of Market Potential for Construction, Operation & Maintenance of DATA CENTER and COMMERCIAL HUB (Mall).
An online meeting will be arranged with the eligible applicants for further discussions.
For additional details, please visit
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Human Resource Development Division

Invites applications from Engineering Postgraduates for admission to **DDFS, earlier known DGFS-PhD** for pursuing PhD under the aegis of HBNI, a Deemed to be University, commencing from August-2022.
Selection is a two-step process: 1. Screening in to Selection Interview through a pen-paper examination and previous academic record and 2. Performance in Selection Interview. **Final Selection will be based on Selection Interview merit only.** Only online applications will be accepted from Candidates with M.E/M.Tech/Equivalent Degree in Mechanical, Chemical, Metallurgical / Materials, Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Instrumentation & Nuclear Engineering. The selected students will be admitted to one of the four Constituent Institutions of HBNI: BARC Mumbai, IGCAR Kalpakkam, IPR Gandhinagar and VECC Kolkata. The selected students will be awarded **Fellowships of ₹ 60,000/- per month** besides **House Rent Allowance** and **medical facilities** as per Government of India rules. An annual **contingency grant of ₹ 40,000/-** is also available.
Qualifying Degree: Candidates must be Indian citizen and have minimum 60% Marks in M.E/M.Tech./Equivalent Degree as well as B.E./B.Tech. Candidates in the final semester of M.E./M.Tech may apply but such candidates, if selected, must provide certificates and mark sheets of their Master Degree, by September 30, 2022.
Age limit: The candidates should have been born on or after August 1, 1994. Age limit is relaxable by three years for OBC-NCL and by five years for SC/ST applicants. Persons with Disability (PWD) of all categories are eligible for further age relaxation of 10 years. The age limit for faculty in Engineering Colleges who are desirous of pursuing a PhD without Fellowship is 40 years as on August 1, 2022
To Apply Online, visit the website https://barcphdexam.com
For information, visit the website **www.barc.gov.in** or **www.hbni.ac.in**
- **Launch of Online Application Portal: May 26, 2022***
- **Last Date for Online Application: June 25, 2022***
- **Screening Examination: July 23, 2022***
- **Selection Interviews: August 22, 2022***
- All dates are tentative and candidates are required to regularly visit the website **https://barcphdexam.com** for updates.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower : Mrs. Vanajakshi R, Mr. Veerappaji M R & Mr. Ranjith V	a) 20.11.2021 b) 07.02.2022 c) Rs.13,72,811.69 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.56,09,000/- b) Rs.5,60,900/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 7, Mandal Panchayath, Assessment No. 5630, situated at Subhash Nagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 42 ft, totally measuring 1050 sq feet and is bounded on : East by : Property belongs to N H Nagaraju, West by : Site No.19, North by : 30 feet Road and South by : Property belongs to Sri Somaji Rao. In the name of Mrs. Vanajakshi R. **Branch : Nelamangala Ph.: 080-27723506 / 277223596 E-mail : nelama@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.: 2442021000120 IFSC Code : UCBA0002442** **Branch Head : Mrs. Aruna Bhramarjal - Mobile No. 9776452996**			
2	Borrower : Mrs. Jayamma & Mr. Chandra M P	a) 12.03.2020 b) 19.09.2020 c) Rs.6,97,779.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.14,13,000/- b) Rs.1,41,300/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential House Bearing Khaneshumari no. 92, Property no. 152900204101100020 measuring East to West 12.192 meters and North to South 21.336 meters situated at Marigowdanadoddi village, Gollahalli grama panchayat, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site of Venkatachala & Kullabovi, Noth by : House of Puttaswamy Bovi and South by : Vacant site of Muneshwara temple. Property is in name of Msr. Jayamma **Branch : Kodihalli Ph.:080-27541230 E-mail : kodiha@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.:06320210000205 IFSC Code : UCBA0000632** **Branch Head : Mr. Anish Samuel Achankunju - Mobile No : 9902077967.**			
3	Borrower : Mr. Suresh D	a) 04.05.2021 b) 15.12.2021 c) Rs.5,75,481.18 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,29,000/- b) Rs.2,82,900/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Muncipal no. 17, situated at Mohankumar Nagar, 8th main road, Bangalore having PID No. 2-161-16, BBMP ward no. 2, Bangalore measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 30 ft in all measuring 450 sq ft along with 6 square RCC roofed house building thereon and bounded on : East By : Property belonging to Shri Palani, West by : Common passage and property belonging to Smt. Alamelamma, North by : Property belonging to Shri Suresh and South by : Road. Property is in name of Mrs. Shanthi D. **Branch : Jalahalli Ph.: (080) 28380401 E-mail : jalaha@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.: 02020210000113 IFSC Code : UCBA0000202** **Branch Head : Mr. Santosh Vithal Inamdar - Mobile No : 9845744872.**			
4	Borrower : Mr. Manjunath H	a) 30.06.2021 b) 18.09.2021 c) Rs.36,50,960.68 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,21,20,000/- b) Rs.12,12,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Property 9/3, site no.8 property in sy no.23/1, 1st cross road, Deepanjalinagar, Bangalore- 560 028 Measuring East to West 38.5 feet (37+40/2), North to South 32 ft, totally measuring 1232 sq feet and is bounded on East by : Drainage & House of Lakshmamma, West by : Road, North by : Property of channaswamy and South by : Property No.7 Belongs to Gowdaiah. Property is in name of Mr. Manjunath H **Branch : Peenya Industrial Estate Ph.: 080- 2839 4368 E-mail : peenya@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.: 11360210000007 IFSC Code : UCBA0001136** **Branch Head : Mr. Hurukadli Jayanna - Mobile No : 9632169301.**			
5	Borrower : Mr. Kirthy Nidhy Azaad and Mrs. S.Nayana, W/o Mr. Kirthy Nidhy Azaad	a) 17.04.2021 b) 24.09.2021 c) Rs.46,07,038.29 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.36,65,000/- b) Rs.3,66,500/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of the land bearing No 148/3, measuring One Acre, situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. SCHEDULE B:- Flat bearing No A 101, Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120662, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1223 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 620.37 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. Bounded on : East by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Flat bearing no A002 and South by : Road. Property is in name of Mr. Kirthy Nidhy Azaad			
6	Borrower : Mr. Hariprasad C M and Mrs. Nishitha K L, W/o Mr. Hariprasad C M	a) 16.11.2021 b) 17.03.2022 c) Rs.45,77,941.25 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.35,80,000/- b) Rs.3,58,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of the land bearing No 148/3, measuring One Acre, situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural District. Schedule 'B' Property : Flat bearing No A 110, Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120670, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1143 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 579.79 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. Bounded on : East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 Mtr Wide Corridors, North by : Flat bearing no A109 and South by : Road and Brook. Property In the name of Mr. Hariprasad C M.			
7	Borrower: Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G @ Nandeesh T G and Mrs. Ramya M E, W/o Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G	a) 28.10.2019 b) 17.03.2022 c) Rs.52,18,172.87 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,88,000/- b) Rs.2,88,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of the land bearing No 148/3, measuring One Acre, situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural District. Schedule 'B' Property - Flat bearing No A 202, Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120672, 'A' Wing in Second Floor, measuring 1077 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 546.30 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Staircase and Flat bearing No A203 and South by : Flat bearing no A201. Property In the name of Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G @ Nandeesh T G.			
8	Borrower : Mr. S Kiran Kumar & Mrs. Savitha L	a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.02.2020 c) Rs.1,42,47,293.70 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.2,12,36,000/- b) Rs.21,23,600/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential conversion site property approved from H.P.A bearing Plot No 30, Khatha No 1057 and Property No 1503000401000120140 in the layout (named and known as (NISARGA HI-TECH Phase I Layout) formed in the land converted for non agricultural residential use (vide official memorandum no ALN (H) SR 180/2007-08, dated 17th July 2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), in Sy No 157/3A, Situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring to an extant of East to West 15.15 m + 23.30/2 m and North to South 45.70 m + 47.30/2 m i.e., 893.95 square meters or 9622.6 square feet and bounded on : East by : Sy No 157/3A, West by : Sy No 159, North by : Road and South by : Private Property. Property In the name of Mr. S Kiran Kumar. **Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 080-25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958** **Branch Head : Mr.P.Vijay Anand - Mobile No.9020696316.**			
9	Borrower:1. Mr.Venkatesh A C, S/o Sri.Chandra Mohan 2. Co-Borrower :- Mrs. Namita B.S, W/o Mr.Venkatesh A.C Both are at : # No.116, 7th A Main, 7th A Cross, RPC Layout, 2nd Stage, Vijaynagar, Bangalore – 560040. Mortgagor:- Mr. Venkatesh A C, S/o Sri.Chandra Mohan	a) 06.09.2019 b) 21.02.2022 - Possession (Symbolic) was taken on 11.09.2020 c) Rs.42,65,046.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24-06-2022 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27-06-2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.45,00,000/- b) Rs.4,50,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 16709/2016-17, dt:- 17-03-2017 - All that piece and parcel of the Residential Unit / Tenement FLAT BEARING No.T6 on the 3rd Floor, having Super build-Up Area of 1106 Sqft containing 2 BHK along with approximately 349 Sqft feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, constructed with RCC Roof, Vetrified Titles Flooring and Wooden Door Frames with Flush Shutters and Aluminum Windows with all civic amenities inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passage, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use built on Schedule 'B' of Schedule 'A' Property in the multi-Storied building known as "SMILE NEST" together with One Covered CAR Parking Space in the Stilt Floor bearing No.T-6. Flat No.T6 BOUNDARIES : East by : Flat Entrance, West by : Open Sky, North by : Open Sky, South by : Flat No-T-5 (Composite Schedule Property situated at Site No.3, 10 & 11, BBMP Khatha No.154/28/43/2/2/3, formed in residential converted Land in SyNo.43/2 vide Conversion Order NO.BDS.ALN.SR(NA) 181/94-95, dt:- 18.07.1995 issued by DC, Bangalore situated at DASARAHALLI VILLAGE, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE East Taluk, Bangalore -560084). In the name of Mr.Venkatesh A C. **Branch : Koramangala Branch, Phone 080-25532428/25526845 Email-: korama@ucobank.co.in** **A/C No.: 10530210002025 IFSC Code : UCBA0001053** **Branch Head : Mr. Raj Kumar Bhole - Mobile No : 7090005115**			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**.
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 27.06.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.05.2022
Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch
Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Nagarabhavi II Stage Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri T N Javarayi Gowda, S/o Late Nijagunaiah, No.134, 1st Block, 1st H Main Road, 2nd Stage Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, **Also at:** No.1/24, Sajjepalya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, **2) Smt T A Gayathri** W/o T N Javarayi Gowda, No.134, 1st Block, 1st H Main Road, 2nd Stage Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, **Also at:** No.1/24, Sajjepalya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate Of Interest
3194606 000001	CANARA RENT	31.03.2017	Rs. 4,00,00,000/-	Rs. 2,69,93,984.92 as on 30.03.2022	12.25% PA

Total Liability Amount: Rs.2,69,93,984.92 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four and Ninety Two Paise Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 30.11.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 11.04.2022

Details of Security Assets : Name of Title holder: Smt T A Gayaithri

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.073-W0480-40, Khatha No.320/319/1, located at 1st Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Ward No.73, Kottigepalya, Bengaluru, Measuring 2041.2 Sq. mtrs, East to West: 60.95 mtrs, and North to South: 33.50 mtrs, with construction there on and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of land bearing Sy No.24 of Sajjepalya, West by : Site No.138 & 138/B, North by: Drainage for Rain Water, South by : Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 24.05.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE RULE 8 (1) (for immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Bank Ltd,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **29.01.2022** calling upon **Mr. Mansoor Ahamed,** #223, Black C Anisha Grange, 29th Cross, Kaggadasapura, Near Shiv Temple, Bangalore-560093, **Also At: Mr. Mansoor Ahamed,** Infineon Technologies, No.11, Mg Road, Prestige Thirulakshi, Bangalore - 560001 **(Borrower/Mortgagor) Mrs. Meera Sameema Haja Mohsdeen,** #223, Black C Anisha Grange, 29th Cross, Kaggadasapura, Near Shiv Temple, Bangalore – 560093, **Also At: Mrs. Meera Sameema Haja Mohsdeen,** Cisco Systems India Pvt Ltd., Cessna Business Park, Kadubeesan Ahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Sarjapura, Bangalore – 560103 **(Co-Applicant)** to repay the amount of **Rs.30,24,200.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no. **PHR051404002629,** being the amount due as on **24.01.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **20th May 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Ltd,** for an amount **Rs.30,24,200.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Only) being the amount due as on **24.01.2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Description of Entire Property) Schedule A Property: All that Immovable property being contiguous and compact block of vacant lands comprised in (i) Survey No. 193 measuring 5 Acres (ii) Sy. No.194 measuring 5 Acres 16 Guntas, (iii) Sy.No.195 measuring 5 Acres 1 Gunta (iv) Sy. No.196 measuring 8 Acres 17 Guntas and (v) Sy No.152 measuring 11 Acres 28 Guntas (including 17 Guntas of 'A' Kharab land, duly converted), in all totally admeasuring 35 Acres 22 Guntas (less areas surrendered to Hosakote Planning Authority) and situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS/ ALN (E) VB / SR: 397/2004-05, dated March 30, 2005, for non-agricultural residential purposes and bounded on the: East by : Road and Land bearing Survey No.192, West by : Budhigere-Hoskote Road and Land bearing Survey Nos. 171, 136, 135, 134, 179 and 178. North by : Land bearing Sy.No.96 and Water Tank, and South by : Remaining Portion of Land in Sy.No. 152 and the eafter Land bearing Survey No. 130 and Nimbekaipura Road.

Schedule B Property: (Description of the Property hereby conveyed): 22.20 Sq. Mtrs. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule C Property: (Description of the Apartment): All that Residential Apartment bearing No.12063 situated on Level-6, Fifth Tower-12 in Building-5 of "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY" constructed in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 722 Sq. Feet of super built up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor and the Apartment is presently bearing e-Property No.150200401601623492 in the records of Mandur Village Panchayath, Bangalore East Taluk and the Apartment is bounded by: East : Entrance Corridor and Lift Lobby in Level-6, Fifth Floor in Tower-12. Building-5 of "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY" West : Open towards Open Space in Tower-12, Building-5 of "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY" North : Open towards Open Space in Tower-12, Building-5 of "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY" South : Apartment No.12062 in Level-6, Fifth Floor in Tower-12, Building-5 of "PRESTIGE TRANQUILITY"

The walls are built out of Hollow Cement Brick and Cement with RCC Roofing and vitrified tile flooring. It is provided with amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connections. The panelled doors and door frames for all doors and windows are of anodized aluminium panels/UPVC.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Ekanthraj N– Mobile No- 8861687106

Date : 20.05.2022
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE
Under Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Ruled 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of Property
Loan No. BLR02020100004 **Applicant & Co-Applicant** **Mr. Srinath M & Mrs. Vijaya Kala B V** No.63, 3rd Cross, BEML Layout, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bangalore - 560079. **Guarantor:** **Mr. Gopichand M** No.100, Kadarappa Road, 5th Cross, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005.	23.02.2022 & **Rs.8,78,091/-** as on 28.02.2022 + Further interest at Contractual rates and incidental expenses under SARFAESI Proceedings.	All that piece and parcel of site bearing the Western Portion of Site No.T-1, Old House List No.82, Katha No.169/1, converted S.No.10/6, 10/7 and 10/8 of Sannathammanhalli @ TC Playa, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South TK, Present No.169/1/T-1, Sannatammahalli & TC Playa, BBMP KR Puram Sub Division Bangalore the Said Property bounded hereunder: East by - Remaining Portion of Site No.T-1, West by - Road, North by - Road, South by - Plot No.T-2. Measuring East to West - 20 Feet and North to South - 30 Feet, totally measuring 600 Sq.ft., structure standing thereon and to be built by thereunder.

Date : 24.05.2022
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
National Trust Housing Finance Limited

Bharat Bank
Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 20.01.2022 calling upon the Principal Borrower **M/s.BAB Enterprises,** Joint/Co-Borrowers **(i) Mr.Sachhidanand Shivanand Dixit** S/o.Mr.Shivanand Dattatreya Bankapur, **(ii) Shwetha Sachhidanand Dixit** W/o.Mr.Sachhidanand Shivanand Dixit, (iii) **Rajiv Vijayan Muliyil** S/o.Mr.Vijayan Pokken Muliyil, (iv) **Maheshwar Nagayyaswami Hiremath** S/o.Mr.Nagayyaswmi & (v) **Mr.Prashanth Laxminarayana Kundapur** S/o.Laxminarayana Kundapur to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i) Rs.1,33,074/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seventy Four)** as on 31.12.2021 under Cash Credit Limit Account No.003413100000257, **(ii) Rs.1,72,402/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Two)** as on 29.12.2021 under Term Loan Account No.003433510065574 and **(iii) Rs.81,51,545/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Five)** as on 02.01.2022 under Term Loan Account No.003433510065583 along with further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 23rd day of May 2022.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount as aforesaid alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No.9,** New VP Khatha No.688 (Unique ID No.150200101800600424), in **'N' Block of Shivapriya Nagar 2nd Phase in Survey No.272 of Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** (duly converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN/SR(A)4/96-97 dated 17.07.1996 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District) site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30"3" feet, totally measuring 1815 square feet, owned by **Mr.Prashanth Laxminarayana Kundapur** and bounded by :

East : Site No. 10 in 'N' Block, West : Road,
North : Site No. 08 in 'N' Block, South : Road.

Sd/- **Chief Manager& Authorised Officer**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 23.05.2022

ICL Fincorp

CIN:U65191TN1991PLC021815, Regd Off: No.61/1, VGP Complex, First Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 083
Email Id:ceo@iclfincorp.com, Phone No: 0480-2828071

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

It is being brought to the special attention of General Public and the Pledgers that the ornaments (trinkets) pledged in our organization in order to avail of advance from our company shall be auctioned in public at below mentioned address. The Management has arrived at a decision that the present auction shall attract the ornaments of those loanees who have not honoured their commitment of releasing the ornaments despite recurrent Registered letters/ reminders. The details of ornaments have been exhibited in the Notice Board of the respective branches. In case any ornament is not auctioned by anybody, it shall be the absolute right of the Management to proceed for other means of auction procedures without any further information in any manner whatsoever. If there is any change of date/place of auction, it shall be notified at the concerned branches. It may please be borne in mind no further intimation shall follow and this is the ultimate notification.

Conditions
1. Earnest Money Deposit should be deposited in Company's account one day before the auction date through RTGS/NEFT and the same is to be continued.
2. GST Registration is compulsory for attending auction.
3. For further details if any, please contact to the following numbers, Mob: 81298 23604, 0480 2828071

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PLACE OF AUCTION : ICL FINCORP LTD, Rajajinagar (RO), No:208, 2nd Floor, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Banglore-560010. **DATE:** 15ST JUNE 2022. **TIME:** 12 PM

25-05-2022
Karnataka
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Kere Kodi Matt Lingaradhya Girish/ Bangalore Chandrashekar Smitha/ LBBNG00001968321	Sector 5 – A – Aster All that Property measuring 98127.85 Sq. Feet equivalent to 9116.30 Sq. Mtrs. Forming portion of Property bearing Sy.Nos.121/4 and 125/1 and situated in Kaggalipura Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY-I (Undivided Interest Conveyed Herein) 350 Sq.Feet or 32.52 sq.Mtrs., Undivided share, right,title,interest and ownership in land in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property; (Description Of The Apartment) All that Residential Apartment bearing No.A-2822 in Second Floor of Block-28 in Sector 5 'Aster' of 'BRIGADE MEADOWS" built in Schedule 'A' Property presently bearing e-Swathu No.150200300100321250 and admeasuring 581 Sq. Feet of built up area and 119 Sq.feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and totally measuring 700 Sq.Feet of super built up area approximately, with right to uses ONE Sheltered Car Parking Space on the Surface Level/ Date of physical possession - 21.05.2022	31.05.2021/ Rs. 18,44,643.00	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 1ST ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No. 101/2022

Sri. K. Mariyappa S/o Karibasavaiah & Others ... PETITIONER -V/s-

The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala. ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K. Mariyappa. S/o Late Karibasavaiah, aged about 65 years, R/at No.42, 5th Cross, Chelurpalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore, the petitioners and others above named have filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner's Grandmother by name Rudramma W/o Mariyappa, who died on 22.06.1958 at Geddalahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on 20.06.2022 before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off on ex-party.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on 19-05-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: REVANNA

B.H. Road, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I ASHA. S aged 44 Years, W/o Lakshminarasimha L, residing at #62/1, 3rd Cross, 30th Main, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that; The original sale deed Dt: 27.11.2014 executed by Sri. A. Nandakumar & Sri. K Srinivas Murthy in favor of Smt. Asha (i.e. myself) vide Doc. No. YPR-1-04287-2014-15 registered in Yeshwanthpura Off Bangalore in respect of property site No. 33A, Khata No. 572 & 573 (old 570, 571), converted Svy No. 157, 168/2, 169, 170/2 Kadabagere village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, measuring 2000 sq.ft. is lost during 30.10.2018 and 01.11.2018 and I have lodged a police complaint under section 155 CRPC vide lost article report serial No.224183/2022.

I hereby state that whatever is stated herein above are true to the best of my knowledge.

ASHA. S - 9731322334

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large Mr.Ediga Chandrashekar Gowd and Mrs.Suneetha chenagani Residing at Sreenivasam No.18 2nd Floor F2 1st cross perl garden canara layout ISRO layout Munnekolalu Marathahalli Post Bangalore East - 56,0037.Presently the owner of the property is Mr.BVSRN Kaushik and Smt.Raginee Vijay Kaushik in the year 12.12.1994 Registered Document No.2539/93-94 as owned the property for the said schedule Site No.08 house list No.08 katha No.114A present BBMP municipal No.183/144/114A/8 Nagasetty village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North measuring East to West - 30feet North to South-45 feet over all measuring 1350 sqft. However, member of public are notified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the above said property hereby advised to place their claims with appropriate written evidence. please note that claims received without written evidence within 7 day's from the date of publication of this notice there after will not be entertained.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2, 1st Floor Byranna building
Bengaluru-562125
Mobile No. 9060950265

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I,
Krishi Bhavan, Hudson Circle,
BANGALORE – 560 001

SUMMONS : O. A. No. 720 of 2021

Between : The Karnataka Bank Limited, HMT Layout Branch, Bengaluru ...Applicant

And : M/s. M. N. Construction and Others ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendants

To. Defendant No.1: M/s. M.N CONSTRUCTION, No.37/1, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Model Colony, Yeshwanthpura, Opp. to Flower Market Road, Bangalore-560010 Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. N. Manjunath, S/o. Nagaraj C,

Defendant No.2 : Sri. MANJUNATH M N, S/o. Sri. Nagaraj C, No.78/2, 13th Cross, 1st Main Road, 'K' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, PIN code -560010

Defendant No.3 : Smt. KAVITHA K. W/o. Sri. Manjunath M N, No.78/2, 13th Cross, 1st Main Road, 'K' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, PIN code -560010.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of Rs.96,56,219.76/- mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear & file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on 09.09.2022 to answer the claim.

1) You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance, when you enter appearance before the Tribunal, either in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed.

2) If you are intended to file any document, you may file the same with a list along with written statement.

3) Take notice that in default of your appearance in the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of May 2022

Signature of the Registrar
Authorised to issue summons

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the Industrial Plot bearing No.14G, Attibele Industrial Area, having Panchayath ID No. 150200101500420003, situated at land bearing Sy. No.390 of Balegarahanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 33.20 Metres and North to South 90.50 Metres, totally measuring 3005 square metres together Industrial Shed measuring about 3000 Square feet, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The general public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within Ten (10) Days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Plot bearing No.14G, Attibele Industrial Area, having Panchayath ID No. 150200101500420003, situated at land bearing Sy. No.390 of Balegarahanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 33.20 Metres and North to South 90.50 Metres, totally measuring 3005 square metres together Industrial Shed measuring about 3000 Square Feet having AC Sheet roofing, Cement Flooring, Steel Windows & Shutter with all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by : Plot No.14F
West by : Plot No.14H
North by : KIADB Service Road
South by : KIADB Housing Complex

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE VI ADDL. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 1148/2020

BETWEEN: Dr. M.S. Anand ... Petitioner

AND: Dr. Mithila Vijay ... Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, Dr. Mithila Vijay, W/o Dr. M.S. Anand, D/o. K. Vijay Kumar, R/at No.18, "Karthik", 11th Cross, 22nd Main, Raghavendra Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru -70.

WHEREAS the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition for Divorce filed U/S. 13 (1) (i-a) & (i-b) of H.M. Act.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble VI Addl. Principal Family Judge at Bengaluru.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on 25-07-2022, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 22-04-2022.

By the order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATES FOR THE PETITIONER:
Sri. S. Manjunath & Sri. Srinivas .V
No. 109, 2nd Floor, Opp. St. Anns School, SSI Area, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mob: 99162 54024

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKS

E-Tender No: Dy.CE/C/I/ BRC/503 Name of the work: Constructing Final Location Survey including Drone / Lidar survey, Soil exploration, Collecting Hydrological & other field Data, preparation and submission of land records, land acquisition proposal, demarcation of land boundary etc. including preparation and submission of GADs of bridges and detailed L-section, plans and ESPs in connection with FLS for Gauge Conversion NG to BG line between Jhagadia-Netrag (27 Kms.) Miyagam Karjan-Choranda - Malsar (38 Kms.) and Choranda - Moti Koral (19 Kms.) (Total FLS = 84 Kms). Approximate Cost of the work: ₹136.43 Lakhs Earnest Money to be Deposited: ₹2,18,300/- Availability of online Tender for Bidding: from 31.05.2022 to 14.06.2022 upto 15.00 hrs. Regarding details notice containing, EMD, eligiblility criteria, similar nature of work, detail tender condition, please visit www.ireps.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered. 0117

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IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. NO: 2856/2021

BETWEEN: Mrs. Syeda Kutheja Jowher ...Petioner

AND

Mr. Abdul Majeed ...Respondent

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATIONS

To,
Mr. Abdul Majeed S/o Late Valli S M, Aged about 44 years, Rat, #12/A, 2nd Main Road, Mediagrahara, near Sambaharam, Boys Hostel, Hesaraghatta, Vidyavanya pura Post, Bangalore - 560097.

Whereas the above-named petitioner has instituted a petition for dissolution of marriage under Section 27(1)(a) and (1)(d) of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 against you and that you are hereby summoned to appear before this court on 28/07/2022 at 11.00 am in person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the petition will be heard and determined as ex-prate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of May 2022 at Bengaluru.

By order of the court, Sheristedar
Family Court, Bangalore

Advocate for petitioner.
AYANTIKA MONDAL,
Prime Legal, 39/2nd Floor, ASVNV Sangha building, K G Road, Bengaluru-09
Mob No :- 9986386002

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners SMT. DAMAYANTHI BAI W/o Sri H. Lalchand and SRI H. LALCHAND S/o Late Hirachand, R/at No. 163, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 and they are claiming that is the owners of the schedule property, for valuable sale consideration.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the sellers, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing commercial property No. 163, PID No. 6-33-163, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 59.6 feet on the Northern side and 16 feet on the Southern side and North to South 63 feet on the Eastern side and 55 feet on the Western side totally measuring 182 Sq.meters (1922 Sq.feet) and bounded on East by: 1st Main Seshadripuram, West by: Property of A. Nanda Kumar and Smt. S.C. Nagaveni, North by: IV Cross, Nagappa Street, South by: Property of D. Nanjappa.

K.V. SHAM PRASAD, Advocate
#100, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bangalore-63.

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION

Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

"Upbhokta Nyay Bhawan" F -Block, G.P.O. Complex
INA, New Delhi - 110 023
Telephone : 24608801-04, Fax : 24651505

CONSUMER COMPLAINT

No. 1304 of 2018 with IA / 7193 / 2019

APARTMENT BUYER'S CONSUMER ASSOCIATION (DALLAS) REGD. ...Complainant

Versus

M/S. TGS CONSTRUCTIONS PVT. LTD. ....Opposite Parties

To,

Opposite Party / Respondent Name

M/s. TGS Constructions Pvt. Ltd. Through Managing Director Having its Office at : No. L- 142, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, 5th Avenue, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102 (Karnataka)

NOTICE

(Service By way of Publication of Notice)

Whereas, a Consumer Complaint No.1304 of 2018 has been filed by Apartment Buyer's Consumer Association (Dallas) Regd., (Represented through its President), having Registered Office at 402, Siri Presidency, 6th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Vasanthapura Road, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061 (Karnataka) [represented by his counsel Shri Shailesh Madiyal, 208, Lawyers Chamber, Supreme Court of India, C.K. Daphtary Block, Tilak Lane, New Delhi, Mobile No. 9899549234] before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi, wherein, M/s. TGS Constructions Pvt. Ltd., through its Managing Director, Having its Office at : No. L - 142, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, 5th Avenue, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102 (Karnataka) has been arraigned as opposite party in the case and it has been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble National Commission by the Complainant that the above opposite party is not traceable. Notice so far, has remained unserved to the opposite party;

The Consumer Complaint relates to deficiency in service inasmuch as the Opposite Party has not refunded the claim amount as paid by individuals (as mentioned in the Complaint pg. 4-9) and the relief being sought are in the form of refund of the entire principal amount with interest @18% + compensation etc.

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Commission vide its order dated 03.03.2022 has inter alia, posted the case for final hearing on 17.06.2022 directing for substituted service of the hearing notice to the Opposite Party by way of publication, in two Newspapers, namely **"Indian Express"** (English) and **"Kannada Prabha"** (Kannada). Accordingly, take Notice that M/s. TGS Constructions Pvt. Ltd., through its Managing Director, having its Office at: No. L-142, Ground Floor, 5th Main Road, 5th Avenue, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102 (Karnataka), is hereby informed to enter the appearance in the hearing of the above case **on 17.06.2022 at 10:30 AM,** in-person or through an authorized counsel or representative, failing which, the case willbe heard and determined ex-parte by the Hon'ble National Commission.

Dated on this 17th March 2022
By Order
(RAJESH NATH)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients (1) Smt.Hanifa Sulaiman, (2) Smt.Shabana Afroz Khan and (3) Shri.Farid Ahmed, all of them major in age and all of them children of Late Shri.A.Shakoor Sait and residing at Flat No.G-1, Nasheman Apt, No.30, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001, who are the present owners of the Schedule Property, have informed that they have lost/misplaced the following Original Documents, viz., (1) Agreement to Sell & (2) Construction Agreement, both dt 22.06.2005, entered into by and amongst M/s.Chaitanya Properties Private Limited, M/s.Prestige Estates Projects P Ltd & Smt.Tasneem Ali Khan. Our clients have also filed a Police Complaint dated 24.05.2022, with the jurisdictional Police Station regarding the same.

The Present Owners have also informed that the finder of the said Documents will be suitably rewarded by them.

If any Person/s, Bank/Society/Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below-mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their objections/claims, if any, in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Seven Days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by our clients that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat # 1157 on Level 15 of Block-1 – "Atlantic Avenue" in "PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN", measuring 1418 Sq.Ft of super built up area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level.

G. SREENIVAS,
Kamath & Kamath
Advocates & Tax Consultants
132, 4th Floor, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 055.
Date: 25.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: Sri. Raghu Kumar.C and Sri. Arun Kumar.C, both sons of Late Chandrappa.B, residing at No. 24/4, 16th Cross, 9th Main, Lakkasandra, Bangalore.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of the documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.48/1 (old No.44), PID No.62-69-48/1, measuring on East 78 ft; on West 20 ft; on North 47 ft; and on South 40 ft, totally measuring 2131 Sq.ft, situated at 16th Cross, Lakkasandra Village, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing site No.42 & 43
West by : 25 ft Road
North by : Private Property
South by: Property bearing site No.45

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property described in schedule hereunder written from Sri. N. VENKATASUBBARAJU S/o. Venkataraju. Any person/s, institution having any claim or objection in my client proceeding to finalise the sale transaction, they may do so by filing his/her/their/its claim/objection supported with documents so as to reach the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication. No claim shall be entertained after the expiry of the period notified above. Further if no claims or objections is/are received within the date stipulated above my client would conclude the proposed sale transaction as though there are no claims or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Residential Converted land bearing Sy No.203, Old Sy No.43/P6, measuring 1A-39Gts situated at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on the East by: lands in Sy No.43, belonging to S. Venkataraju, West by: Sy No.181, North by: land in Sy No.43 belonging to Anjanamma and South by: land in Sy No.182 and 191.

M.S. NARAYAN, P.R. ARJUN, Advocates,
#50, Central Street, Kumara Park West, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. M:-9845062134 M:-9845559355

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Bangalore Cantonment Branch
No.29, Mahalaxmi Chambers,
M.G.Road, Cantonment,
Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties through E- Auction

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and the Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 15.06.2022,** for recovery of **Rs.58,82,622/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Eighty two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two only)** {I.e **Rs.24,34,609/-** in Term Loan I & **Rs.34,48,013/-** in Term Loan-II } **as on 30.04.2022** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch** from the Borrower **Mr. R.V.Krishnamurthy** S/o. Mr.Vellasamy, **Proprietor, M/s.Sri Bhuvanesh Engineering Works,** C-17, Industrial Estate, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560044 and the Guarantors **Mrs. K.Rukmani** W/o.Mr.R.V.Krishnamurthy, & **Mr.K.Muthukumar,** S/o. Mr. R.V.Krishnamurthy, both residing at No.1642, 14th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Siddaganga School Road, Near BBMP Office, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560072 and **Mr. D. Rajendran,** S/o.Mr.Deivanayagam, No.387, 11th Main, III Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560044.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.2,22,00,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 22,20,000/-

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Land to the total extent of 92.392 cents (30.50 cents+10.087 cents+1.805 cents+21.97 cents+28.03 cents) or 40,245.96 sq.ft. in S.No.316/5, Ward No.4 and the commercial building constructed thereat to the total extent of 18,995.50 sq.ft. {Ground Floor-15740.50 sq.ft. (5725 sq.ft-RCC Roof, 8580 sq.ft - GI Sheet & 1435.50 sq.ft- AC Sheet Roof) & First Floor-3255 sq.ft. RCC Roof} bearing D.No's.4/74-30 & 4/74-31 situated at Ayyankovil Street(Nadar Street), Mullakkadu Village, Muthiahpuram Panchayat,Thoothukudi District, Tamilnadu standing in the name of Mr.R.V.Krishnamurthy.

	Boundaries for 30.50 cents	Boundaries for 10.087 cents	Boundaries for 1.805 cents
East	Land of M.Athilakshmi	Land of M.Athilakshmi	Land of Stephen Munindran
West	20 ft wide Common Road	Land of Krishnamoorthy	Land of Krishnamoorthy
North	Land of S.Stephan Munidran	Land of Krishnamoorthy & S.Stephen Munidran	Land of Krishnamoorthy
South	Land in S.No.279	East-West Ayyankovil Street in S.No.279	Land of Krishnamoorthy

	Boundaries for 21.97 cents	Boundaries for 28.03 cents
East	Land of Stephen Munidran	Land of S.Sambasathasivan
West	20 feet wide South - North Common passage	20 feet wide South - North common passage
North	Land of Krishnamoorthy	Land of Parameshwaran
South	Land of Krishnamoorthy and other land	Land of S.Stephen Munidran

Note: The above said immovable property is also offered as security for the Term Loan of **Rs.50 Lakh (Balance o/s as on 30.04.2022 is Rs.1,09,40,270/-)** availed by **M/s.Krishten Machine Links Pvt. Ltd.**, at our **Bangalore Cantonment branch.**

Reserve Price	**Rs.2,22,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Only)**
EMD	**Rs.22,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**
E – Auction Website	https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net
Date and Time of E-Auction Sale	**15.06.2022, between 11.30 A.M and 12.30 PM** with auto time extension of 5 minutes each, till sale is concluded.
Last date for submission of Bid Form with EMD	Bid Form along with Demand Draft or **RTGS/NEFT (A/c No.088430250803140 – IFSC Code: TMBL0000088)** in favour of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, should be submitted on or before **14.06.2022 within 04.30 P.M.**
Place of submission of Bid Form and EMD	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore Cantonment Branch,** Mahalaxmi Chambers, 29, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore - 560001
Bid Multiplier	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**.

Note:(1) Bid form for participating in the e-auction is available in the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net **(2)** Bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate issued by competent authori-ty and valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder) with regard to other relevant information and allotment of ID & password. For participating in the e-auction **Contact: M/s. E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, Help Line. No: 079-40230825 I 826 I 827 I 813 I 814 I 815 I 816 I 817 I 818 I 819/800) Email ID: spraveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.05.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Cantonment Branch)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Our client, Mr. Vikas Naik intends to purchase the Property described in the Schedule herein below. It has been represented that the Property is free of all encumbrances, charges and lien and is presently in the possession of owner of the Property.

In view of the above, the public at large is informed that, any persons including legal heirs having any claim, right, title, or interest in Property or have objections to sale of the Property, shall contact the undersigned with the necessary documentation supporting the claim within 15 days of this publication failing which this notice shall be deemed to have been accepted and all claims shall be deemed to have been forfeited.

SCHEDULE

All that is part and parcel of residential site No. 24 measuring 1500 sq. ft. East to West 50 ft and North to South 30 ft with a house measuring 1630 sq.ft forming part of Sy No. 104/1B which is collectively part of a layout created in Sy no. 104/1A and 104/1B situate at Bhagyashree Royale, Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South East Taluk and bounded on: North by: Site No. 25, South by: Site No. 23, East by: Site No.13, West by: 30 ft. Road

Kalappa & Co.,
Mr. Nachappa AK, Advocate
+919535619684
Place: Bangalore Date:23/05/2022

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, (TRACTION DISTRIBUTION) PALAKKAD - 678 002

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.J/TRD/OT/ 22-23/02R dt.23.05.2022

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction Distribution), Southern Railway, Palakkad - 678 002 invites ONLINE tenders for the under mentioned work from reputed tenderers as per tender notice given in e-tender portal, www.ireps.gov.in.

Name of work : Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-core OHE activities in Podanur - Shoranur - Mangalore - Jokatte - Panambur Sections of Palakkad Division for a period of Two years.

Approximate cost (Rs) : 2,86,46,070/-

Cost of Tender Form (Rs) : 10,000/-

Earnest Money Deposit (Rs) : 2,93,200/-

Completion period : 24 Months.

Tender closing date and time : 17.06.2022 at 11.00 hrs.

The Tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Palakkad Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal, www.ireps.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature Certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Complete details of the above tenders are given on the portal www.ireps.gov.in. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal www.ireps.gov.in. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer,
Traction Distribution,
Southern Railway, Palakkad.

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Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COLLECTION AND RECOVERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM RFP REFERENCE NUMBER: RFP/ITD/003/22-23 DATED 23.05.2022

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from Dr. Venu M. S/o. Sri. M. Malleswara Rao who claims to be the absolute owner of the same. Any person(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the Schedule Property or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims alongwith photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, only by registered post with acknowledgement due, so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned. Any objections/claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode, shall not be entertained / considered / binding under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Municipal No.163, PID No. 56-137-163 (being portion of property bearing No.39/2B) situated at K. R. Road, Karisandra Village, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.56 (Ganesh Mandir Ward), measuring:

EAST to WEST : 55 feet NORTH to SOUTH : 23 feet

Totally measuring about 1265 sq. feet and bounded on the:

EAST by : K.R. Road;
WEST by : Remaining portion of property No.39/2B;
NORTH by : Property No.39/2;
SOUTH by : Private Property.

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
LexJuris, No.202, PANCHARATHNA RACE-VIEW APARTMENTS
No.15/1, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, BANGALORE- 560 009

CLIX CAPITAL SERVICES PVT. LTD

POSSESSION NOTICE
[(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd (CLIX)**, a Non Banking Financial Company duly incorporated and registered under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at 4th Floor, Kailash Building, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as **"Act"**) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **28.02.2022** calling upon, **1. Sri Vivekananda Vidya Samsthe,** Sri Vivekananda International School, Raghavendra Sawmill Road, Gayathri Extension, Channarayapatna Karnataka-573116, **2. Manjunatha. A. (Co-Borrower / President), 3. Susheelamma D (Co-Borrower / Vice President)** W/o Annaiah, **4. Geetha G (Co-Borrower / Secretary), All at :** Ward No. 7, 5th Cross, Nagasamudra Road, Gayathri Extension, Channarayapatna, Hassan, Karnataka-573116, **Also at :** Sri Vivekananda International School, Raghavendra Sawmill Road, Gayathri Extension, Channarayapatna Karnataka-573116, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice i.e. **Rs. 6,25,10,201.65 (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Five Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred One and Paise Sixty Five Only) as on 28.02.2022** along with the applicable interest and other charges within Sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of May, 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CLIX for an amount of **Rs. 6,25,10,201.65 (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Five Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred One and Paise Sixty Five Only) as on 28.02.2022** along with the applicable interest and other charges.

The attention of borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of Immovable Property / Secured Asset is as under:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING SY. NO. 95/9. OLD SY NO. 95/1, ASSESMENT NO. 508, KATHA NO. 95/9, SITUATED AT NAGASANDRA VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK, HASSAN, KARNATAKA.

Place : Hassan
Date : 18.05.2022

Authorized Officer
Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Yogesh Sharma, Devender Sharma, Laxmi Sharma, H. No.130, Dayal Bagh Mahesh Nagar, Dayal Bagh Chowk Ambala Cantt Ambala Haryana. A/c No. LBAMB00001338529	Khasra No- 41//3/13, Vill.-babyal Teh & Distt Ambala Cantt Ambala Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 2,86,615.6/-	13/12/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 25, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)

Government of India

Gate No. 10, JLN Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

File No. 387/Admn/NDTL/2022 Date: 21.05.2022

Advt. No. 1/2022

Subject: Filling up the vacant posts of Finance Officer, Senior Technical Officer (Information Technology) and Technical Officer on deputation including short term contract basis.

The National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) has been established as an autonomous body under Government of India for undertaking human sports dope testing & allied research thereon. It is accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories (NABL), (ISO/IEC 17025:2005) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for testing of urine & blood samples from human sports. It is a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with modern and latest analytical equipment.

Applications are invited in the prescribed proforma from eligible Officers for filling up the following posts on deputation including short term contract basis:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	No. of post(s)	Scale of Pay	Classification
1.	Finance Officer	1	Rs. 56,100 - 1,77,50 (Pay Level 10 in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC)	Group 'A' Post
2.	Senior Technical Officer (Information Technology)	1	Rs. 56,100 - 1,77,500 (Pay Level 10 in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC)	Group 'A' Post
3.	Technical Officer	2	Rs. 44,900 - 1,42,400 (Pay Level 7 in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC)	Group 'B' Post

2. For detailed terms and conditions, eligibility criteria and application format etc., Kindly visit NDTL's website http://ndtlindia.com/
3. The closing date for receipt of applications shall be 45 days from the date of publications of advertisement in the Employment News.

Sd/-
Deputy Director (Admn) NDTL

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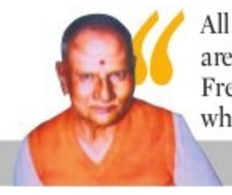

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Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

BETTER TAX PLANNING NEEDED TO KEEP FUEL INFLATION IN CHECK

The Union government excise duty cuts have effectively reduced retail prices by ₹9.5 and ₹7, respectively, bringing welcome relief to the common man. Prices of LPG cylinders under the Ujjwala scheme have also been reduced by ₹200 a cylinder. These slew of measures will hopefully slow raging inflation. Retail inflation has touched an eight-year high of 7.79% in April and has been hovering above the Reserve Bank's upper-level target of 6%. Some Opposition-ruled states have also obliged with a welcome reduction in state taxes or VAT on petrol and diesel.

The price of fuel contributes as much as 4.7% to the inflation basket. If one calculates the cascading effect on transport and cost of manufacturing, the impact is probably higher. In this context, taxing gasoline as a revenue source must always be carefully balanced. However, the historical record shows successive governments have used this turbulent commodity as a cash cow to balance its deficits. Central excise and state-level tax or VAT even now accounts for 37% of the price on petrol, and 32% on diesel.

While the Ukraine war has pushed up international crude oil prices, it must be remembered that between 2014 and 2016, when crude oil prices plummeted from $106 a barrel to around $75, the Centre, instead of passing on the benefit to consumers, repeatedly raised the excise duty on petrol and diesel and made windfall profits. When the Union government now claims it has to forego over ₹1 lakh crore in revenue with the excise cuts, it must be remembered, in FY2022, tax collection from petrol and diesel stood at over ₹3 lakh crore, an 88% jump from the previous year. Even after the cuts, central excise duty still makes up ₹19.9 a litre on petrol, and ₹15.8 a litre on diesel. For comparison: When the BJP government took over in 2014, excise duty on petrol was just ₹9.48 per litre, and that on diesel ₹3.56 a litre. Increasing fuel prices have a galloping impact, and the government must thus strive to provide more relief on this front.

THE SORRY STATE OF ODISHA'S HEALTHCARE

Last Saturday, a holiday, the Orissa High Court held a special sitting to hear a PIL on healthcare in the state. A Division Bench of Chief Justice S Muralidhar and Justice R K Pattanaik took note of the inspection reports of district legal services authorities on government hospitals and healthcare centres. The Bench voiced serious concern over the state of affairs and directed the government to take immediate corrective measures. The court found that doctors on roll were absent in many places; availability of nurses and other staff was poor; ambulance service did not exist and stock register on drugs was not maintained. Bereft of basic facilities, the HC observed that even the minimum quality of medical care could not be provided to the poor.

For a state where the healthcare has always been bad, Odisha has not shown any marked improvement at all. That the state government has failed to deploy a sufficient number of doctors in even some of the most backward regions speaks volumes about its intent. There is a vacancy of 43% in general duty medical officers deployed in districts across Odisha. The vacancy among specialists is equally poor at 44%. There are eight government medical colleges and hospitals. Yet, patients from weaker economic backgrounds are forced to seek services in the private sector in the absence of basic amenities and diagnostic services.

The Naveen Patnaik government may have been bragging about a unique health assurance service under which the people from weaker sections can avail best medical care for free from top-of-the-line private hospitals across the country. But what about its own medical college and hospitals (MCHs)? The SCB Medical College and Hospital at Cuttack, the biggest and oldest state-run medical college, will be converted into an AIIMS-Plus institute, says the government. But the ground situation is pathetic with a crippling faculty shortage in many departments. What use are massive buildings if there are no specialists to take care of desperate patients? Sample this: There are over 50 vacancies in professor posts in the government MCHs alone. The HC observation must serve as an alarm for the 22-year-old BJD government and wake it out of its long slumber.

An endless civil strife between Hindus and Muslims is not good for the country. What, then, is the way out? Both sides should sit across a table to work out a compromise

GYANVAPI ROW: THE FUTURE OF THE PAST

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

After the discovery of what resembles a Shivalinga in the Gyanvapi well on the premises of a mosque by the same name in Varanasi, the nation has once again been thrown into legal and religious turmoil. This, as is inevitable, is always accompanied by social, cultural, and of course, in India's case, political overtones. How to make sense of this tangle, not necessarily from a Hindu, Muslim or secular—all of which, as I shall show, are sectarian points of view—but instead, from a perspective that benefits India and secures its future as a stable, viable, multi-religious republic?

First of all, let us examine the matter from the three positions outlined above, Hindu, Muslim and secular. Some Hindus, for instance, not only want to reclaim the Gyanvapi masjid for Hindus to worship. That would not, per se, be an unreasonable demand. But they want all 40,000 or so mosques allegedly built on the ruins of Hindu temples to be restored to Hindus, thus reversing the vandalism and cultural genocide of centuries of Muslim rule in India.

Hurt Hindu pride, which may be behind such a sentiment, is easily understood. We may even sympathise with it. But the fact remains that Hindus could not defend their places of worship in times past. Now, a democratically elected government, which rules as per the provisions of the Indian Constitution, must protect the interests of all citizens equally. Either the Constitution must be changed so that Hindu rights are placed above those of others or we must abide by both the letter and spirit of the law.

If we must take the latter course, how can these Hindus demand that the party in power, BJP, even if it is a Hindu majoritarian party, use the state machinery to turn thousands of mosques into temples? Would this be feasible, let alone legal or desirable? Instead, wouldn't such a move lead to a permanent civil war between feuding Hindus and Muslims, thus opening us up for interference and internal weakening by foreign powers in addition to the possibility of internal collapse?

Let us turn to the Muslims now. There is a major *majlis* (assembly) planned at the conservative seminary of Deoband where many stakeholders will congregate to take stock of matters. We shall have to wait and watch to see what pronouncements are made or policies framed. But one faction, as represented by Asaduddin Owaisi, has already gone on record to say that not a single masjid will be returned to the Hindus.

Those Muslims who think this way need to ask themselves the implications of such a statement, especially when the structure, as is obvious with the Gyanvapi Masjid, is built on a destroyed Hindu temple. Even the walls of the latter are intact for all to see to this date. Evidence from the time of Aurangzeb's demolition of the temple, including pictorial records by eminent Indologists such as James Prinsep, amply attest to this.

What is more, the looting, desecration and spoilage of Varanasi is as old as the invasions of Mahmud Ghazni. As Abu al-Fazl al-Bayhaqi records, Ghazni's Indian "governor", Ahmad Niyaltigin, looted the city in 1033 CE. "The markets of the drapers, perfumers and jewellers were plundered" from "morning to mid-day prayer". Since time was short, he says, "it was impossible to do more". Far from any regret over such marauding, there is a note of regret in the text that only so little plunder and sacking was possible. Therefore, when it comes to the Gyanvapi itself, that sacred site was likely to have been destroyed and rebuilt over and over again. What we see today is only its latest ruination and metamorphosis at the hands of Mughal emperor, Aurangzeb, in 1669.

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Therefore, for Muslims to imagine that whatever was demolished, conquered or rebuilt upon in the past should remain in their possession until eternity because that is enjoined in Muslim law is unreasonable. Non-Muslims, who have been victims of Islamic conquest, plunder and vandalism, cannot be expected to respect the very law that was the cause of their ruination.

Now let us turn to our secularists and champions of the rule of law. The Places of Worship Act, 1991, which asserts that "the character of a religious place cannot be altered from what it was on August 15, 1947", is only a relatively recent ordinance, from the point of view of a 5,000-year-old civilisation, enacted by the Indian Parliament. There is nothing in our Constitution to prevent it from being modified or even scrapped by the well-laid out procedure of the amendment of such laws. If proponents of secularism or constitutionalism cite the law, then they should abide by the law if or when it is modified. Instead, as with the Constitutional Amendment Act or Article 370, they will cry foul. How can they have it both ways—praise the law when it suits them, denounce it when it does not?

Let us now look at the issue from the perspective of what is good for India, that is Bharat. It should be clear that endless civil strife between Hindus and Muslims is not good for the country. What, then, is the way out? Both sides should sit across a table to work out a compromise. The compromise, as far as I am concerned, should be based on the return of at least those structures that are of paramount importance to the Hindus, including Kashi and Mathura. The former is associated with Shiva, the latter with Krisha, both of whom are major Hindu deities. This, in addition to Ayodhya, should be the bare minimum.

As to the rest of the mosques that are built on ruins of Hindu, Buddhist and Jain temples, there ought to be a national and international evidence-based acknowledgement of this historical truth. Signage by the Archaeological Survey of India or even by mosque authorities in case of a place of continuing worship should acknowledge this. No more denialism, rationalisation or plain falsehood in the name of appeasement or conciliation.

What is more, Hindus should be allowed to visit disputed premises when prayers are not being offered by Muslims. Even better, as in the present case of the Gyanvapi, both communities can offer worship at disputed shrines. This would send a far-reaching signal of Hindu-Muslim friendship to the whole world. Are we ready for such a rapprochement? Why not be hopeful—where there is a will, there is a way.

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ONLINE GAMING WILL BENEFIT FROM ROBUST REGULATION

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The ubiquity of technology has led to numerous new avenues of business—e-commerce, entertainment, education, communication, etc. This has called for the management of the respective sectors and the need for their regulation has been felt. One less noticed sector is the area of online gaming, which received a massive boost during the pandemic. As per a report published by consulting firm KPMG, more than 43 crore Indians have spent time on gaming. To appreciate this better, it is important to understand what online gaming is.

There are essentially three types of online gaming—fantasy sports, esports and online casual games. Fantasy games allow users to create a team consisting of players from real sports teams (for example, the IPL or NBA) and then win points according to how they perform in the real tournament. E-sports are video games of yesteryears now played online in an organised fashion. They have tournaments for professional players, individually or as teams. Online casual games are either a game of chance where the end result is strongly determined by random activity such as rolling the dice (and if money is involved, it is considered gambling), or a game of skill that requires physical and mental strategies to win.

This new-age industry suffers from a complex regulatory muddle. Given the pan-India operations and reach, a central regulation could take things forward. But there is no clarity on who should regulate it—while the IT ministry is responsible for the information technology system, the Act governing the sports ministry did not envision electronic gaming. And the IT ministry limits itself to the content, leaving the online gaming industry with no clear nodal ministry.

Here is the fundamental issue confronting the online gaming industry—whether it is a game of skill or a game of chance. From this issue arises the legitimacy of online gaming. While games of skill are allowed in most parts of the country, games of chance are considered gambling and hence deemed unethical and illicit. As betting and gambling is a state subject as per the Constitution, some states have placed restrictions on games of skill as well.

There have been numerous cases filed by groups and organisations to classify their offering as a game of skill and get legal status. There have been many public interest litigations questioning the legality of online games, especially fantasy platforms. In August 2021, a Madras High Court verdict (Junglee Games India Pvt. Ltd. v. State of Tamil Nadu) struck down a TN government law that put a blanket ban on all forms of online gaming, including games of skill.

But there is another issue that surrounds online gaming—IP rights including image rights violation, and using players' names and team logos on their platforms. Globally too there is no clarity over the regulatory authorities. However, countries like Russia, China, Turkey and the Philippines recognise esports as a real sport. Even the International Olympic Committee has tested the potential for esports through exhibition games.

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And there are benefits from good management and efficient regulation—according to the KPMG report cited above, the online gaming industry is expected to have 66 crore users by FY 2025, leading to thousands of new jobs and a revenue generation of ₹29,000 crore. The sector will also attract a higher Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and the experience of the gaming industry points to that. Online gaming businesses will benefit from proper regulations as they will augment investment and revenue. The sector will also be able to attract talent and potential professional players will also profit from it.

Regulations will also curb illegal activities that have created a black market, supplemented by the use of virtual currencies. Since there are no rules, players also indulge in match-fixing and there is also the problem of underage gambling. Importantly, the mental health of players will be addressed and exploitation can be prevented.

In addition to the dramatically increased screen time, there is the risk of adverse impact on our people, especially the youth. There are increasing indications of young people becoming compulsive gamers. Addiction of any kind can be destructive for the individual and society. A regulator can be expected to address such societal issues too.

The current wide disparity in rules and regulations poses a huge compliance burden for the companies. The ambiguity results in users having varied rights and remedies against the platforms. Without clear guidelines as to what constitutes a game of skill or a game of chance, innovation in the field is stifled.

The disparity in regulations poses a compliance burden for the gaming companies. This ambiguity can lead to users having varied rights. Indian gaming severely requires a robust regulatory revamp. It will be appropriate for the Central government to step in to create an omnibus regulatory framework for the industry.

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Written by victors

This is with reference to *Contextualising history—Right & Left* (May 24). It is a well-known fact that history is always written by the victors. Naturally, the vanquished would always be looked down upon. The British would write only coloured stories about their predecessors to justify their own acts. In a democracy too, the same thing happens as is happening in India now. There is nothing unusual in it. Russia would never accept that they attacked Ukraine unjustly when they write history later on. Ukraine would write the other way round. So we should read history with caution.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Hate speech using kids

This is with reference to the news report *Boy's hate rhetoric at PFI rally viral, triggers outcry* (May 24). Children should not be made to say such derogatory things. They are innocent and would imitate others without being able to dissect the rights and wrongs of the matter. When the subject of the hate speech is caste, creed or religion, there could be after-effects. The onus also lies on parents.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Why celebrate release?

This is with reference to the editorial *Perarivalan verdict a wake-up call for Governors* (May 24). The editorial has rightly reminded the Governors of their role. We have to remember that he has been released only on technical grounds. So it is sad that there are parties celebrating his release.

Shankar G, Chennai

Implementing helmet rule

Every time there is news of some bike rider dying of head injuries due to not wearing a helmet, the Chennai traffic police wake up from their slumber and shout from the rooftops about their decision to implement the helmet rule. Helmet wearing was made mandatory long ago, but the rule was respected more in its breach than observance. If past experience is any guide, the police will go back to their inertia in a while. In fact, I have lost count of the number of times when officials announced strict implementation with immediate effect.

P G Menon, Chennai

Olympic medal ahead

The editorial *Nikhat boxes away sports ceiling* (May 24) makes an Indian's heart fill with joy and pride. After Mary Kom, another boxing sensation has emerged in India. She is young and has a long life in sports ahead of her. With the authorities providing good coaching and infrastructure, Nikhat is surely destined to bring Olympic laurels to the country.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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India is the destination for those looking to expand their footprint as it offers an oasis of transparency, trust and timeliness.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
WHO's award recognises the selfless service of strong all-women ASHA workers. GOI must ensure better wages and work conditions.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
It is announced in Japan yesterday that QUAD is to counter Chinese expansionism. Then why India is a part of BRICS?

Despite the adverse conditions of Covid-19, the four countries have increased mutual cooperation, says Modi

Quad giving boost to open Indo-Pacific: PM

PM Narendra Modi with Australian PM Anthony Albanese, US President Joe Biden and Japan PM Fumio Kishida in Tokyo | AP

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A steadfast commitment to a free and open Indo Pacific that is inclusive and resilient was the common ground on which Tokyo on Tuesday hosted the fourth Quad Summit. The attendees were Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, US President Joe Biden and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

"Our mutual trust and determination is giving new energy and enthusiasm to the democratic forces. The mutual cooperation at the Quad level is giving a boost to a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region, which is the common objective of all of us," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during the summit.

The summit supported the principles of freedom, rule of law, democratic values, sovereignty, territorial integrity and stability in the Indo Pacific region and the world. Today was the second in-person Quad Summit and the fourth overall.

"In our first year of cooperation, we established Quad's dedication to a positive and practical agenda. In our second year, we are committed to deliver on this promise, making the region more resilient for the 21st century," said President Biden. The Quad would reaffirm the resolve to uphold the international rules-based order where countries are free from all forms of military, economic and political coercion, said Biden.

The Ukraine conflict came up for discussion during the summit. "The Russian invasion of Ukraine squarely challenges the principles which are enshrined in the United Nations charter. We should never, ever allow a similar incident to happen in the Indo-Pacific," said PM Kishida.

The Japanese PM urged that it was pertinent to listen carefully to the voices of countries in the ASEAN, South Asia, as well as the Pacific Island countries to further advance cooperation conducive to solving urgent issues facing the region.

Quad leaders reiterated their resolve to maintain peace and stability in the region. "Today, we look ahead to the work we're yet to do. As the Indo-Pacific is reshaped, our Quad partnership needs to meet the challenges and threats of a less certain world; to shape the world for the better; and build a stronger, more cooperative Indo-Pacific region that respects sovereignty," said Australia's new Prime Minister Albanese.

The next Quad Summit will be hosted by Australia in 2023.

Our mutual trust, determination, is giving new energy and enthusiasm to the democratic forces. Our mutual cooperation is promoting a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Fellowship launched

Side-by-side, a Quad fellowship was launched today. This will bring 100 students from Quad countries to the US each year to pursue graduate degrees in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields and administered by Schmidt Futures (a philanthropic initiative).

DEFEXPO 2022 TO TAKE PLACE IN GUJARAT

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Defence is likely to hold the biennial defence exhibition — DefExpo 2022 — at Gandhinagar in October for which invites are likely to be sent out in the first week of June.

Though the event was originally planned to be held in March, the Russia-Ukraine war had made it difficult for a large number of foreign participants to arrive with their equipment in India.

Sources said with reopening of flight routes and resumption of normal traffic, the Ministry is likely to announce new dates and send out invites for the five-day exhibition. They added close to a thousand companies, including the world's biggest defence manufacturers, are likely to take part in the event.

The expo will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is likely to spend a couple of days in the capital city of his home state Gujarat and meet the chiefs of top defence companies.

If the plan falls in place this time, Gujarat sky will be buzzing with choppers and transport planes on the eve of the state assembly elections with hundreds of foreign participants bringing in their wares including helicopters, missiles, radars, tanks, armoured vehicles, heavy artillery for display at the marquee event.

The Ministry has had a fixed format for the event. Apart from the global and local defence companies hawking their wares, seminars are held through the day on technology transfer and indigenisation, business and investment meetings are facilitated, and Indian states vie with each other to attract investments that the big sellers are required to make under the offset policy.

The Ministry, meanwhile, has decided to launch a new initiative at DefExpo 2022 called Invest4iDex to promote innovations for defence excellence. This programme will be managed by an MoD wing called the Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO). The Invest4iDex initiative will provide a platform to startups to pitch their ideas to venture capitalists and other investors and get their feedback. The idea is to help startups leverage DefExpo 2022 to generate investments and leads for future operations.

The growing hostility between the United States and Russia may cause friction over participation of Russian defence companies. India has so far managed to walk the middle path.

DefExpo 2022 would test South Block's diplomatic skills as it would have to balance the demands of the two big global players.

India downplays Chinese, Russian bombers near Japan airspace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EVEN as Chinese and Russian bombers flew near Japan's airspace, India sought to play down the perceived provocative action with Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra giving greater weightage to PM Narendra Modi's crucial visit to Tokyo.

While Japanese Defence Minister Nobuo Kishi had expressed "grave concerns" over the Russian and Chinese flights at a time his country is hosting the Quad meeting, Tokyo scrambled fighter jets to meet any potential contingency.

In contrast, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) remained focused on Modi's visit, including the developments on the Quad Summit front, with Kwatra making a statement on the common aims and objectives among the bloc's member states, ranging from shared aims of achieving peace, stability and prosperity in the region and ending all forms of terrorism.

Kwatra's briefing highlighted the other goals and cooperative endeavours among the Quad nations on the economic and commercial fronts. The Foreign Secretary chose to not delve deep into the perceived provocative joint Chinese and Russian flights, saying only that "the discussion agenda (among the Quad leaders) did include the challenges and opportunities and opportunities in the Indo-Pacific region, but specific action may have formed part of the bilateral talks".

Prime Minister Modi held bilateral talks with US President Joe Biden, Japanese Premier Fumio Kishida and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Kwatra said. "The leaders did discuss what could be the way forward," he added. Both Modi and Kishida are said to have concurred on holding the next "2+2 foreign and defence ministerial" meeting in Japan at the earliest.

In Tokyo, Kishi told reporters that two Chinese bombers joined two Russian bombers over the Sea of Japan and made a joint flight to the East China Sea. This, Kishi said, was followed soon after by two new Chinese bombers joining the earlier ones as well as the Russian planes by a "joint flight from the East China Sea to the Pacific Ocean", Kishi said.

The Japanese political leadership believes that a Russian intelligence gathering aircraft also flew off northern Hokkaido to the Noto Peninsula in central Japan, describing the flights as "provocative" considering the Quad leaders were meeting in Tokyo.

ANOTHER GLOBAL SCARE?

According to the WHO, there have been 131 confirmed monkeypox cases and 106 further suspected cases since the first case was reported on May 7.

MAY 13 – MAY 21
Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the UK and the US.

MAY 22 – MAY 23
Austria, Denmark, Israel, Scotland and Switzerland

When was the infection first identified?

Monkeypox was first identified **in humans in 1970** in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is called monkeypox because it was first identified in colonies of monkeys and kept for **research in 1958**. The virus is most common in remote parts of Central and West Africa.

Why the world is on tenterhooks?

Panic buttons were pressed as cases were reported from non-endemic countries; one case is considered an outbreak. The most recent surge in cases, according to WHO, in Europe appears to have been spread among men who have sex with other men. But it is not a sexually transmitted disease. Two rave parties in Spain and Belgium have likely to have led to the outbreak, according to a leading adviser to the WHO, Dr David Heymann, who earlier headed WHO's the emergency department.

What are the symptoms?

Fever, intense headache, muscle aches, back pain, low energy, swollen lymph nodes, rash or lesions. It can be transmitted through contact with bodily fluids, lesions on the skin or internal mucosal surfaces, such as in the mouth or throat, respiratory droplets and contaminated objects.

How can it be treated?

Vaccines used during the smallpox eradication programme are also protected from monkey pox. The infection is usually a self-limited disease with symptoms lasting 2 to 4 weeks. Severe cases can occur. In recent times, the case fatality ratio has been around 3–6 per cent.

Old wine, new bottle: Cong seniors to handle strategy for 2024 polls

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday announced a new political affairs group and a Task Force to get the party battle-ready for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, but the list neither had new faces nor younger leaders barring one name — political strategist Sunil Kanugolu.

To placate the anger of senior leaders pushing for complete organisational overhaul, the group does include G-23 leaders Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma. General secretary incharge Uttar Pradesh Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is now officially assigned with national responsibility as a member of Task Force 2024. Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi is part of the political affairs group under Sonia Gandhi.

In its first meeting on Tuesday, the task force agreed to meet at regular intervals to discuss strategy on key issues. Each member of shall be assigned specific tasks related to organisation, communications and media outreach, finance and election management.

Interestingly, both the key groups have old hands like Mallikarjun Kharge, Ambika Soni, Jairam Ramesh, Ajay Maken, Mukul Wasnik, P Chidambaram, Digvijay Singh and KC Venugopal. These leaders are already part of several existing committees for planning and strategy.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra with senior Congress leaders P Chidambaram, KC Venugopal and Jairam Ramesh in the first meeting of Task Force 2024 on Monday | PTI

But it turned out to be a disappointment for some leaders, who had expected that the party would go with the Chintan Shivir agreement to have half of its leaders in organisations under the age of 50. Kanugolu (below 40 years) is the lone young leader in the two groups.

However, a third group for planning 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' have some young leaders like Sachin pilot, Jothi Mani and Ravneet Singh Bittu among others. The task force has been mandated to look at the various elections in the run up to the 2024 Parliamentary elections and various grassroot programs as also how to reach to the last person in the line, as also to common people, both in cities as also in the villages.

MISSION 2024

BJP woos Muslim faces from backward castes

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BUOYED by the recent growth in votes from the backward castes of Muslims in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP is said to have chalked out a pan-India strategy to woo the "prominent, influential and young new faces" from these sections in every state in the run up to the next general elections.

Plans are afoot to highlight the benefits of welfare schemes launched for these segments of OBCs by the union as well as BJP states in order to engage them in the party affairs at the local level.

The BJP's think tank believes that the schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna, free ration, the Ujjawala Yojna and others have hugely benefited the backward castes of Muslim.

A party insider said that the Uttar Pradesh poll results made the party confident that the voters from backward castes of the Muslim community had reposed trust in the leadership of PM Narendra Modi and the welfare schemes started by the BJP governments.

"We will now bring prominent and influential people and young faces of backward Muslim to the forefront in the party assigning them responsibility at local level and in governance also," said a senior BJP leader.

Citing some recent moves in promoting Muslim leaders within the party in states like Uttar Pradesh and others, the BJP source said that Danish Azad Ansari, who belongs to backward caste of Muslim was made a minister in the Yogi Adityanath government as part of the party's new strategy.

Fact-finding report

The saffron party believes that it has got more than 5.5% of votes from backward Muslims in the UP Assembly elections

Govt to watch foreign arrivals for monkeypox

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Covid-19 is far from over, but now the world faces a new threat — an outbreak of monkeypox, which has spread to 17 countries, mainly those in Europe. Though India has not reported any case, authorities have sounded an alert.

The Union Health Ministry has asked the National Institute of Virology (NIV) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to closely watch and test suspected samples of people travelling from affected countries.

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by a virus in the same family as smallpox but is not as severe, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to Dr Pragya Yadav, a noted scientist from the ICMR-NIV, recently awarded for her contribution to developing the Covid-19 vaccine, India has issued an early advisory on Friday. Active surveillance has been mounted at ports and airports.

As the virus has spread to 17 countries on Tuesday, travellers from these affected countries are especially being checked. So far, no samples have been received by NIV, Yadav said.

On May 23, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) had issued a health advisory and stated that it has kept a separate 28-bed ward ready at the Kasturba Hospital for the isolation of suspected patients.

Those arriving from abroad will have to give samples for testing at the National Institute of Virology's Pune laboratory," the Maharashtra health department had said in an advisory.

Medics on NMC register must have 'Med Dr' prefix; draft rules

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB) on May 23 released the draft of National Medical Commission Registered Medical Practitioner (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 2022, to address a wide range of issues of registered medical practitioners (RMPs). The Board has elicited views and comments from stakeholders, the last date for which is June 22.

The NMC regulates medical education and medical professionals in India. It replaced the Medical Council of India (MCI) on September 25, 2020.

An RMP is a person whose name is either in the State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register or National Medical Register.

Apart from explaining the code of conduct of RMPs, one of the most significant changes proposed by the Council is the addition of 'Med Dr' as prefix to those RMPs who are registered under the NMC Act, 2019, as practitioners of modern medicine or Allopathy alone. There is also a caveat for doctors who have studied medicine overseas and practice in India. "RMPs qualified abroad and seeking registration to practice after clearing Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE)/National Exit Test (NEXT) must use NMC-approved equivalent medical prefixes and suffixes to provide clarity to patients and the public. An RMP shall not claim to be a clinical specialist unless he/she has NMC recognised training and qualification in that specific branch of modern medicine," the Council has stated.

"We have received a number of complaints about doctors who practice more than one stream of medicine. Under the new guidelines, all RMPs registered with NMC or State Medical Council (SMC) should add 'Med Dr' as prefix to their names to show that they only practice modern medicine or Allopathy," said Dr Yogender Malik, member, EMRB. He added that the NMC draft regulations succeed the guidelines made by the MCI in 2002. "This is a draft in public domain for one month for all stakeholders such as doctors, patient groups, experts and various associations and organisations to give their feedback," said Malik.

The proposed regulations address a wide range of issues of RMPs; from registration to professional duties, responsibilities towards their patients and healthcare professionals, remuneration, prescription of generic medicines as against branded drugs, prohibition on commission, self-promotion and advertisement, issuance of medical reports and the issue of professional misconduct. While an RMP can refuse to continue to treat a patient if the fees, as indicated (by him/her earlier) are not paid (not applicable to doctors in government service or emergencies), the doctor cannot abandon the patient.

The NMC has warned of strict action against any violation of rules. "Conviction of RMPs in cases of cognisable offence involving moral turpitude may result in suspension of licence to practice," the Council has cautioned.

The issue of telemedicine is explained in great detail in the draft rules. A lot of emphasis has also been placed upon continuous professional development (CPD) and the linkage of CPD points of RMPs to renewal of licence by the EMRB or SMC.

CPD has replaced Continuing Medical Education or CME, which consisted of educational activities which served to maintain and enhance professional performance of a physician.

There are, however, some hiccups in the draft rules, which while explaining the importance of patient consent in treatment have included the consent of a couple on the issue of sterilisation. "In the case of operative procedures which may result in permanent sterilisation, it is prudent to take informed consent from both the patient and spouse, unless denial of consent could put the life of patients in danger." The inclusion of husband's consent in such cases may threaten to legitimise the loss of a woman's right over her reproductive health.

PUBLIC AT YATRA

Confusion continues over whether the public should be allowed to take part in the annual Rath Yatra festival this year, even as Covid condition is well under control across Odisha including Puri town

4 CUBS BIRTHED BY TIGRESS AT PENCH TIGER RESERVE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	27	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	38	26	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	39	27	Patna	36	26
Amritsar	34	25	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	38	28	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	36	27	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	28	11	Chandigarh	41	26

Hindu women plaintiffs arrive for the hearing of Gyanvapi Masjid-Shringar Gauri Temple case in Varanasi on Tuesday | PTI

Gyanvapi: Court to hear Muslim plea tomorrow

Party challenged maintainability of petition, seeks right to worship

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Varanasi District and Sessions Court, on Tuesday, decided to hear the maintainability of the Shringar Gauri-Gyanvapi case on priority, posting the matter for hearing on May 26. The petition which the court would hear next was filed under Order VII Rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure (CPC) by the Muslim party challenging the maintainability of the suit filed by five women, including Rakhi Singh Vs UP State seeking daily worship of Goddess Shringar Gauri located on the premises of Gyanvapi mosque.

Meanwhile, the court also allowed both parties — Hindu and Muslim (represented by Anjuman Intezamia Masajid) — to file objections to the court commission's survey report on the mosque. "The former presiding officer, Civil Judge, Varanasi, while passing the order had invited objections from the parties on the commissioner's report. The said order is currently in effect. Therefore, the parties can submit objections to the commission report within seven days," said the order passed by District and Sessions Judge Dr AK Vishvesha.

However, during the hearing in the district court on Monday, the Hindu parties had submitted that the objections to the report of survey conducted by court-appointed advocate commissioner on the premises of the mosque, saying the report should be taken into account by the court before deciding the maintainability plea.

In fact, the Hindu side had filed a civil suit seeking the right to daily worship of Shringar Gauri on the premises on the ground that it was a Hindu temple and still houses Hindu deities.

The Muslim parties had challenged maintainability of the suit on ground that the Places of Worship Act of 1991 protected the status of all religious structures as they stood on August 15, 1947. Section 4 of the Act states that the religious character of a place of worship existing on August 15, 1947 shall continue to be the same as it existed on that day. It bars courts from entertaining cases regarding such places of worship. The provision further states that such cases already pending in courts would stand abated.

Earlier, Varanasi Civil Court (Senior Division) had ordered a survey of the Gyanvapi mosque by an advocate commissioner appointed by it.

LAW & ORDER

'Don't believe in boys making mistakes': Yogi's jibe to Akhilesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

REITERATING his government's policy of 'zero tolerance' towards criminals, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath, on Tuesday, reminded the Samajwadi Party of the statement once given by party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav with reference to a rape case, and said that in the present dispensation "boys are not allowed to make mistakes."

Yogi was responding to Leader of Opposition Akhilesh Yadav's onslaught over the crime situation in UP. Amid sharp exchanges between the two leaders, Yogi said, "Whoever is the culprit and whatever is the type of crime, it is unforgivable in the eyes of the government." He added mockingly, "The BJP-led government does not believe in the philosophy that 'boys often commit mistakes'.

Back in 2014, Mulayam referred to a rape case in Mumbai, saying, "It is natural for boys to err at times and it is wrong to give them the death penalty." Akhilesh had criticised the government over the incidents in Chandauli, Lalitpur and Prayagraj.

Yogi responded by saying that the law and order situation of Uttar Pradesh is an example in itself now.

"Between 2012 and 2017, Uttar Pradesh witnessed over 700 communal riots. Curfew was imposed in Muzaffarnagar, Lucknow and Bareilly for months," he said, pointing out that since 2017, there had not been a single communal flare-up.

Caste census: Bihar all-party meeting reset for June 1

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AN all-party meeting on caste-based census in Bihar has been rescheduled for June 1. Earlier, it was decided by the parties to convene a meeting on the issue on May 27.

According to authoritative sources in the chief minister's office, the meeting will be held at Samvad at 4 pm. The leaders of all political parties have been invited to the meeting to share their views on the issue.

Deputy chief minister and Bharatiya Janata Party leader Tarkishore Prasad said that the Bharatiya Janata Party would participate in the all-party meet scheduled for June 1. "The BJP leadership will decide the name of the party's representative for the meeting," he added.

The all-party meeting will be followed by cabinet approval on the proposal to hold caste-based census in the state from its own resources. The demand for caste-based census has been pending for long. Earlier, the proposal was passed by the state legislature twice.

On Monday, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar had said that a final decision on the date of the all-party meeting would be announced after consultation with leaders of political parties. However, most of the leaders had earlier agreed on May 27.

Sources said the meeting has been rescheduled due to nominations for the Rajya Sabha, which started on Tuesday. The last date of nomination is May 31 and scrutiny of papers will be done on June 1.

Elections for 57 Rajya Sabha seats will be held on June 10.The leader of opposition, Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, had earlier met Nitish and held a closed door meeting on the issue of caste-based census in the state. meeting on the issue.

BJP MLA ENTERS MADARSA ROW

PATNA: The echo of the madarsa row has reached Bihar from Assam. After Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's remarks against the institutions, Bihar BJP MLA Hari Bhushan Thakur on Tuesday said that madarsas should be closed as they "promote terrorism". His comment evoked sharp reaction from the Opposition, with RJD spokesperson Mrityunjay Tiwari accusing BJP of making statements which were harmful for the country's integrity. Congress spokesperson Rajesh Rathod said, "Some people raise question marks on madarsas while others call Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandirs as places of hooliganism. Both educate children and so nobody should make a statement that can incite passions." Thakur also invited criticism from its ally, J-DU. Neeraj Kumar, JD-U MLC, said, "Madarsas are the centres of learning. The Bihar government has done a lot for the welfare of children studying in madarsas."

AHMEDABAD DIARY

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Naresh Patel likely to announce foray today

Will there be an end to the months of speculation over Patidar leader Naresh Patel's plunge into politics? We may get the answer to this on Wednesday, when Naresh Patel is scheduled to make a press announcement. There are indications that it will be clear on the day whether Naresh Patel will enter active politics. Naresh Patel himself is keen on it as he has started a survey to know the opinion of people from all communities as to whether he should get involved in politics or not and at the end of the survey he will announce his decision. After his remarks three months ago, he was invited by BJP, Congress, and AAP to join them. Leaders of all the parties in Rajkot had closed-door meetings with Naresh Patel.

House to host youth parliament this July

Under the aegis of Gujarat assembly speaker Nimaben Acharya – the first woman to be elevated to the position in the state – the legislative assembly is going to achieve one more feat. A one-day youth parliament will be organised at the legislative assembly in July, in which students will sit as MLAs. The planning in this regard has been worked out and has also been officially approved by the speaker of the legislative assembly. According to officials, 182 students will be called as MLAs. Out of them, one each will take the role of the chief minister, the leader of opposition, the speaker and the remaining 179 students will perform as MLAs. The programme is being organised for class XI and XII students.

BJP aims to raise ₹200 crore ahead of polls

Gujarat BJP has decided to collect Chuntani Sahyog Nidhi (election assistance fund) from party workers and well-wishers, and hopes to collect at least `200 crore through the initiative. The decision was taken at a one-day meeting of the state executive at the party headquarters in Gandhinagar. The meeting was held under the aegis of state party chief C R Patil. To maintain transparency, donations to the party will be accepted only through cheques, said state BJP general secretary Rajni Patel. During the 2017 assembly elections, the BJP's national office collected a total of `163.70 crore for the state elections, while the state unit collected a total of `88.5 crore for a total of `253 crore.

Whistleblower's dramatic complaint

About a month ago, Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineer in Punjab Health Systems Corporation, was called by Pardeep Kumar, OSD to Singla (pic), to room number 203 of Punjab Bhavan

Singla was in a hurry to leave, but told the officer to fully trust Kumar. "Whatever Kumar says is what I intend to say," he assured and left

Kumar mentioned allotments of construction works worth **₹41 crore** and a separate **₹17 crore** already paid to contractors in March

2% of the total **₹58 crore** or ₹1.16 crore should be paid as bribe, they said

THE OFFICER REFUSED AND REQUESTED THAT HE BE SENT BACK TO HIS PARENT DEPARTMENT. HE IS DUE TO RETIRE ON NOVEMBER 30

PUNJAB CM MANN SACKS MINISTER OVER CORRUPTION

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

GIVING a dramatic push to probity in public life, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday sacked his health minister Dr Vijay Singla and got him arrested for seeking cut money for awarding government contracts and clearing payments.

Singla was later produced before a local court, which remanded him in three-day police custody. For his part, Singla said, "It is conspiracy to defame the AAP and Bhagwant Mann government."

Both Singla and his Officer on Special Duty (OSD) Pardeep Kumar were booked by the police under the Prevention of Corruption Act based on a complaint from Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineer in the Punjab Health Systems Corporation.

The FIR said Singla's OSD Kumar had demanded that the officer fetch 2% commission for a construction contract worth ₹41 crore the minister had already cleared and for a separate payment of ₹17 crore made to contractors in March. Since the total amount involved was ₹58 crore, 2% works out to ₹1.16 crore.

When Rajinder Singh brought the harassment to Mann's notice, he was asked to gather proof. The officer then taped a meeting he had with Singla and Kumar, where they reiterated their demand for bribe and said the cut money should be paid to his nephew. The officer handed over the explosive tape to the Chief Minister's Office.

Mann is learnt to have then confronted the minister with the recording and asked if the voice on the tape was his. Singla reportedly replied in the affirmative and was sacked. He is a first-time MLA and minister, as are most ministers in the Punjab ministry.

Mann put out a video message making the announcement. "We found substantial proof of his corruption. I do not care if the opposition wants to use this to hit out at us," he nonchalently claimed.

Mann also sought to take the high moral ground saying this is the second time in the country's history that a minister has been sacked by his own party for graft. The first one, he added, was in 2015 when AAP founder and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal chucked his own food supplies minister Asim Ahmed Khan on charges of corruption and handed him over to the CBI for questioning.

Kejriwal, of course, was suitably impressed. "Your action has brought tears to my eyes," he told Mann. But the Opposition mocked Kejriwal for claiming earlier that corruption had been completely eradicated in Punjab within just 10 days of the Mann government in the saddle.

Quid pro quo? SP may offer RS seat to Sibal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

RLD chief Jayant Chaudhury and Congress leader Kapil Sibal may emerge as the members fielded by Samajwadi Party to Rajya Sabha. While the process of filing nomination took off on Tuesday, the parties are still finalising their candidates. Of the 57 seats going to polls on June 10, Uttar Pradesh will send 11 members to the upper house.

The Bharatiya Janata Party and SP are sure to win at least seven and three seats, respectively. However, for 11th seat, there could be a contest as the BJP, with 273 members in Assembly, is short of 15 votes while SP, with 125 MLAs, would need 20 more votes to win an added seat. So, this may bring second preference vote into play, as each member will need 36.63 votes to get elected.

As per sources, of the three seats which SP is sure to win, one each may be given to Chaudhury and Sibal. The 11 seats are currently represented by BJP (5), SP (3), BSP (2) and Congress (1).

If Chaudhury makes it to RS, he will return to Parliament after eight years as he was Mathura MP from 2009-2014. Sibal, who is completing his RS term in July, was then elected with SP's support. He also represented Azam Khan in Supreme Court and helped him secure interim bail, and helped Akhilesh retain the party's bicycle symbol in 2017 after a Yadav family feud. The SP now seems to be seeking to reciprocate for his help.

However, no official word is out yet. "The party has not decided on the candidates," national secretary Rajendra Chaudhary said.

RS POLLS: CONG, BJP LIKELY TO CORRAL MLAS FOR FOURTH SEAT

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

NOMINATIONS for four Rajya Sabha seats in Rajasthan began on Tuesday. In the polls due June 10, the ruling Congress is set to clinch two seats while the BJP will get one as per the party strength in the assembly. However, suspense continues over who will win the fourth seat.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot met a dozen independent MLAs to ensure their support for the Congress for the fourth seat. Both mainstream parties are preparing to lock up their MLAs in local resorts as the fourth seat could see a close contest.

The Congress will field its candidates for three seats. The BJP is trying to find out the possibility of winning a second seat given the tussle between Gehlot and his former Deputy CM Sachin Pilot. On the pretext of explaining the process of Rajya Sabha elections, the two parties are preparing to keep their MLAs "captive" in resorts close to Jaipur.

Currently, the Congress needs 82 votes to win two seats. However, as Congress has 108 MLAs, it will still have 26 votes left for the third seat though it is going to have a shortfall of 15 votes to win it. It is looking for support from 13 Independent MLAs and one of the Rashtriya Lok Dal.

Distribution of seats

As per sources, of the three seats which Samajwadi Party is sure to win, one each may be given to Chaudhury and Sibal. The 11 seats are currently represented by BJP (5), SP (3), BSP (2) and Congress (1).

Shiv Sena to field hardcore loyalist for RS

Mumbai: After fizzling out the deal with Sambhaji Maharaj, Shiv Sena has decided to field its hard core Shiv Sainik Sanjay Pawar from Kolhapur for their second Rajya Sabha seat. Pawar was a part of Shiv Sena from the last 30 years. He said that he has been working with the party without expecting any post. "If I am fielded in Rajya Sabha, it will be my honour and my work and loyalty in Sena will pay off. I will be grateful to Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray," said Pawar. He had been Sena's Kolhapur district president for last several years. Pawar's name will be announced on Wednesday.

COP KILLED, DAUGHTER HURT IN TARGET ATTACK

Srinagar: In yet another targeted killing, militants on Tuesday shot dead a policeman and injured his 9-year-old daughter outside their house at Soura area in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. Police sources said that militants fired bullets on Saifullah Qadri outside his house at Ganai Mohalla, Anchar in Soura when he was leaving home to drop his daughter for tuition. In the attack, the policeman sustained critical gunshot wounds while his daughter got injured in arms. Both were taken to a nearby hospital, where the injured policeman succumbed to injuries. Immediately after the attack, the police rushed to the spot and launched a search operation to track down the militants responsible for the attack.

Union Ministers to visit J&K to attend outreach programme by month-end

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AS a part of central government's outreach programme, at least 70 Union ministers will visit Jammu and Kashmir by the end of May. It will be the third outreach programme since the scrapping of Articles 370 and 35A in 2019.

Sources said the ministers would be visiting all the 20 districts of the state in a phased manner to assess the developmental works from the last three years and get the feedback of the public.

The list of ministers to visit the state includes Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari. The programme started after the abrogation J&K's special status by the Centre in 2019.

In 2020, 36 Union ministers visited the state while last year 70 Union ministers visited the Union Territory to get information of the security and development situation of the region.

The visit holds importance as within a few months, Assembly polls are going to take place in the state, which is likely to be held in October-November. The state is under central rule since the fall of PDP-BJP coalition government in June 2018. The ministers during their interaction would give an idea about the funds spent on development works post Article 370 revocation. They would also interact with DDC chairmen, DDC members, mayors and municipal councilors and panchayat members and review work on Centrally Sponsored Schemes and other development projects in J&K.

Now, Maha Cong to hold 2-day Chintan Shivir

MUMBAI: After Congress bigwigs' Chintan Shivir in Udaipur, Maharashtra Congress has now planned a two-day state-level brain-storming camp at Shirdi.

Scheduled to be held on June 1 and 2, the event will be attended by Congress ministers, district presidents and key office bearers.

All the issues discussed at the camp in Udaipur will be conveyed to the party workers at Shirdi, state party in-charge H K Patil said.

Along with strengthening the party, emphasis will also be laid on reviving the Congress party in the state. *ENS*

11 people, including three volunteer army auxiliaries, killed in rebel attack in Burkina Faso on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	15	SNY	Los Angeles	25	15	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	19	13	LC
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	13	6	LC
Dubai	38	28	SNY	New York	21	13	LC
Houston	25	17	TDS	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	25	16	SNY	Toronto	17	12	LC
London	17	10	LC	Washington	22	14	LC

It's you, your system and Putin who are traitors against the Russian people. I am ready to sit in jail to prove that not everyone in Russia is like this – Alexei Navalny

Kremlin critic Navalny loses appeal against nine-year jail sentence

MOSCOW

JAILED Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny on Tuesday lost his legal appeal against a nine-year prison sentence that he and his allies condemn as politically motivated.

His sentencing came as Moscow pushes on with its military offensive in neighbouring Ukraine and Russian authorities seek to silence remaining government critics.

A Moscow court ruled to "leave the sentence without changes" and for it to enter into force immediately, meaning that the leader of Russia's embattled opposition will be transferred to a strict-regime penal colony with harsh conditions, including few family visits.

President Vladimir Putin's arch-critic appeared before the court via video-link from behind bars at his prison colony outside Moscow.

Wearing a black prisoner uniform, the 45-year-old looked grim and listened attentively, leaning against his bars, as the judge read out his sentence.

During the hearing, he dismissed his trial as "meaningless", saying: "I despise your court, your system."

"It's you, your system and Putin who are traitors against the Russian people", said Navalny. "I am ready to sit in jail to prove that not everyone in Russia is like this." Navalny used his final words to condemn the Kremlin and its military campaign in Ukraine. "What Putin is doing is pointless," he said. "One crazy thief has seized hold of Ukraine, and no one understands what he wants to do with it".

"Your time will pass and you will burn in hell," he concluded his speech. In late March, Navalny had his jail time extended to nine years after he was found guilty of embezzling donations to his political organisations and contempt of court. *AFP*

War in Ukraine enters fourth month, Russia intensifies Donbas offensive

Moscow carried out 1,500 missile strikes so far, coming weeks will be difficult, says Zelenskyy

KYIV

Russian forces on Tuesday stepped up their offensive on the last pocket of resistance around Lugansk in Ukraine's eastern Donbas region, as the conflict entered its fourth month. Since Moscow's invasion in late February, Western support has helped Ukraine hold off its neighbour's advances in many areas, including the capital Kyiv. Russia is now focused on securing and expanding its gains in Donbas and the southern coast.

"The coming weeks of the war will be difficult, and we must be aware of that," Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in his nightly address on Monday after regional leaders and residents reported heavy bombardments.

"The most difficult fighting situation today is in Donbas," Zelenskyy said, singling out the worst-hit towns of Bakhmut, Popasna and Severodonetsk. Ukraine's armed forces said Russian troops were conducting non-stop "offensive operations" in the region.

The Ukrainian presidency said on Tuesday that four people in one house had been killed and four others wounded in the shelling of Severodonetsk, while another three people were killed and six hurt in Donetsk region.

Zelenskyy said in his address that Russia had carried out nearly 1,500 missile strikes and more than 3,000 airstrikes against Ukraine in the first three months of the war.

Ukraine's prosecutor general said 234 children had been killed since the war began, and 433 injured. Western countries have sent huge amounts of weapons and cash to Ukraine and punished Moscow with unprecedented economic sanctions.But Ukraine is demanding swifter delivery of arms and tougher action against Russia. *AFP/AP*

Smoke and dirt ascend after a missile strike on a factory in the city of Soledar in the eastern Ukranian region of Donbas on Tuesday | AFP

Sweden, Finland to send delegates to woo Turkey over NATO bids

Davos: Sweden and Finland will send delegations to Ankara this week hoping to clear up differences with Turkey which opposes their applications to join NATO, Finnish Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto said Tuesday. "When we see the problems coming, of course, we take this diplomatically. We are sending our delegations to visit Ankara from both Sweden and Finland," Haavisto told attendees at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Sweden and Finland applied to join the transatlantic alliance in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. *AFP*

Russia bars entry of 154 UK MPs

Moscow: Russia's foreign ministry on Tuesday announced that it was imposing an entry ban on 154 members of the UK parliament's House of Lords in retaliation for sanctions against Russian senators over Ukraine. Those listed included William Hague, a former foreign minister and leader of the Conservative Party in opposition. The blacklist does not include Russian-born press baron Evgeny Lebedev, who was controversially granted a peerage by Prime Minister Boris Johnson's government in 2020. *AFP*

Moscow plans to scrap upper age limit to join army

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S parliament is to consider scrapping the upper age limit for signing up to join the army, in a sign Moscow may be looking to recruit more troops for its military campaign in Ukraine. Under current legislation, only Russians aged 18 to 40 and foreign nationals aged 18 to 30 have the right to sign their first military service contract. A draft bill on the agenda of the lower house State Duma for Wednesday would completely lift that upper age limit.

"Highly professional specialists are needed to use high-precision weapons and operate weapons and military equipment," said a note accompanying the draft bill. The note said that such specialists usually acquire the necessary skills when they reach their early- to mid-40s.

President Vladimir Putin sent troops to Ukraine on February 24 but three months into Moscow's military campaign the offensive has "lost momentum", Western defence chiefs say. Russia is believed to have suffered significant human and material losses in Ukraine even though precise details have not been revealed by the Kremlin. *AFP*

Turkey min's visit aims to boost Palestinian economy

RAMALLAH

TURKEY'S top diplomat announced on Tuesday a raft of new agreements to bolster the struggling Palestinian economy, during the first high-level Turkish visit to the Israeli-occupied West Bank in 15 years.

During Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu's trip to Ramallah, Turkey signed nine new pacts with the embattled Palestinian Authority, ranging from agriculture to education and trade.

Cavusoglu will meet Israeli officials on Wednesday, the latest step in a diplomatic thaw between Ankara and the Jewish state. He will also make a private visit to the Al-Asqa mosque compound in Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem. Alongside his Palestinian counterpart Riyad al-Maliki, Cavusoglu pledged to push ahead with plans for the construction of an industrial zone in the Palestinian territories.

"The necessary order has been given; there is no luxury for evading and delaying this project," he said, also setting a $2 billion annual bilateral trade target and pledging more scholarships with Palestinians to study in Turkey.

The World Bank warned this month that the Palestinian economy was in a "precarious" state, with the cash-strapped Palestinian Authority — a major West Bank employer — only paying partial wages since November. *AFP*

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"e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION" (III rd CALL)

Tenders have been re-invited from registered Agencies / firms for Disposal of 42.00 quintal Soybean seeds, at UAS Dharwad. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) For more details please contact **9448013373** during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-23010900**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	28.05.2022	Upto	16.00 Hrs
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	31.05.2022	Upto	16.00 Hrs
3	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	01.06.2022	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) during the entire tender process.

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ITEM RATE SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

The Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division , Belgaum invites item rate tenders of on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors registered in E - procurement portal in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department under KW - 4 standard tender document. Financial Bid procedure will be carried out as per KTPP Act Rule No.28. Eligible Bidder should submit their available tender capacity (as per the guidlines in clause - 3 of SBD). Bidder should meet the minimum qualifying criteria specified for the work . the tenderers are advised to note that, minimum qualification specified in Section - 3 of the instruction of tenders to qualify for award of the contract. Standard Tender Document - KW - 4 (Two Cover System).

1 Tender documents may be downloaded from e - procurement portal web site www.eprac.karnataka gov.in from 25-05-2022

2. Tender Queries / Clarifications Last Date and Time 29-05-2022 at 17:30 hours.

3. Tender Pre - Bid Meeting will be held on 30-05-2022 at 01.00 PM . At Office of The Chief Engineer , Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department , 1st Floor , KHB Complex , Cauvery Bhavan , E Block , KG Road , Bangalore or through appropriate online mode ..

4 . Tender must be submitted through online in e - Procurement portal on 27-06-2022 before 16:00 Hlours .

5. The opening of tender will be 28-06-2022 after 17:30 Hours.

Name of Work: Multi Village Water Supply Scheme to Awaradi and other 133 Villages (159 Habitations) in Ramadurg & Soundatti Taluka of Belagavi District , Karnataka State , Country India , through Design , Build , Operate and Transfer (DBOT) mode under Jal Jeevan Mission Indent Number : RWSSD / 2022-23 / WS / WORK INDENT40372

Part A- Design , Build , Testing and Commissioning :

a.Head works including Intake well , connecting pipeline , inspection chambers , Jackwell , foot bridge and pump house . b.Raw water pumping main up to water treatment plant . c.Water treatment plant and associated buildings / facilities d . Treated water storage tank and Pumping station with pumping machinery e Treated water pumping mains / Feeder mains bulk water transmission mains / bulk gravity mains from WTP to MBR / BPT IPSS / ZBTs E.Construction of Master Balancing Reservoirs. Zonal Balancing Reservoirs g Intermediate pumping stations lifting stations wherever required along with sumps h. ZBTs for supplying treated water to habitations i. Installation of Bulk water meters at all the outlet points in the water supply system to measure the Water produced and supplied . j.Installation of required appurtenances to ensure the equitable water supply at all outlets . k.Electromechanical works as per requirement at all the location of pumping stations , IPS etc. 1.Instrumentation and control , automation , operation management system (SCADA) etc. m.Trial Run . E.M.D. INR .: 2.70 Crores Tender processing Fee : as per e procurement portal . Period of Completion : 18 months

Part B - Operation & Maintenance Operation & maintenance of the facilities created under Part A for a period of 5 years & Subsequently transfer the same at the end of tenure in working condition.Period of Completion : 60 months after successful completion of Part A

Note : Other details can be seen in e - procurement portal web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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No. E.E.(SGN)/Tend/05/22-23 Date: 23.05.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GoK E-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, (Sarvagnanagara Division), East Zone BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/ KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organization for the construction of work detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table through E-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause-3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract as per standard tender document KW-1, KW-2.

Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit specified for the work in the table below. Earnest Money Deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document and shall have to be valid for 90 days beyond the validity of the tender.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Providing Tractor and Gangmen for maintenance work in Ward No-28 Kammanahalli (Call-6)	15.00	37500/-
2.	Providing Tractor and Gangmen for ward maintenance work in Ward No-29 Kacharakanahalli (Call-6)	15.00	37500/-
3.	Providing Tractor and Gangmen for maintenance work in Ward No-59 Maruthisevanagar (Call-8)	15.00	37500/-
4.	Water Supply works in Ward No-23 Nagawara (Call-3)	14.51	36275/-
5.	Water Supply works in Ward No-30 K.G. Halli (Call-3)	20.00	50000/-
6.	Providing Temporary Control room in HBR Layout Sub Division for Duration of 4 Months Consists of Two Parts Viz. (Call-2)	8.00	20,000/-

Cost of tender form in Rs. (Non-Refundable inclusive of GST) : As per E-Procurement Portal. **Eligibility of Contractor :** For Sl. No.1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Class II & above. For Sl. No.6 - Class III & above. **Period of completion :** For Sl. No.1, 2 & 3 - 315 days. For Sl. No.4 & 5 - 90 days. For Sl. No.6 - 4 Months 01.06.2022 to 30.09.2022.

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be Downloaded from the E-Procurement portal of GoK from 26.05.2022. **(2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 04.06.2022 up to 4.00PM. **(3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on 06.06.2022 up to 4.30 PM if possible or next working day. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **M/s. Baithul Haram International Tours & Travels** Having Office At No 61, 8th Cross, 1st Main, Someshwarnagar, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011. **and Afrozulla Baig,** A R Residency 10 1 15th Cross, 8th Main Jayanagar, Bengaluru. **Guarantor : Asthma Banu, W/o Afrozulla Baig,** 228/6/1, Ground Floor, 11th Main 12th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027. **2)** Canara Bank - **Hombegowdanagar Branch Mob : 9483531371.**	1) Rs.1,84,79,315/- plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Mentioned in each property	1) 09.06.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0001371 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 13.06.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 09.06.2022 between 10.00 a.m to 12.00 Noon

Description of property - Residential Flats (3) in **OCEANUS VIOLA** Apartment Sy no.594, New No.1034/1A, I floor, Sarjapur Village, Bangalore.

Lot	Flat No	Carpet Area in Sft	Undivided Share in Sft	Super Built Up Area in Sft	Reserve Price (in Rs)	EMD (in Rs)
1.	102	798	266	1064	Rs.32,61,160/-	Rs.3,27,000/-
2.	103	798	266	1064	Rs.32,61,160/-	Rs.3,27,000/-
3.	104	676.50	226	902	Rs.27,64,680/-	Rs.2,77,000/-

2	**1) BORROWER (S) : M/s. Hiz Travel Network Pvt Ltd,** C/O-7, Skies Holidays, No:98/1, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025 **and Partner/ Guarantor : 1) Mr. Hanif Mohammed,** Flat – D1, III Floor, Esteem Splendor Apartments, Hosur Road, Opp. Adugodi Police Station, Bengaluru – 560030 **AND** 2) **Mrs. Zahariyath Shareefa, W/o Hanif Mohammed,** 2nd Floor Manar Sunglem, NS Palya, BTM II Stage, Bengaluru – 560 076. **2)** Canara Bank - **Hombegowdanagar Branch Mobile No : 9483531371.**	1) Rs.1,86,14,838.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.1,08,50,000/- EMD : Rs.10,85,000/-	1) 24.06.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0001371 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 27.06.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 24.06.2022 between 10.00 a.m to 12.00 Noon

Description of Property - Residential Flat No : D-1, 3rd Floor, Esteem Splendor Apts, Hosur Road, Adugudi, Bengaluru. Measuring Super Built Up Area 1235 SQFT.

3	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Narayanaswamy R** **2)** Canara Bank - **South End Road Branch Ph No : 080-22447997/26651852.**	1) Rs.96,40,953.48 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.36,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,60,000/-	1) 09.06.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 13.06.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 08.06.2022 between 03.00 pm to 05.00 pm.

Description of Property - Residential - Flat No. B-2 (Southern Portion), Second Floor, "Suvee Residency Apartment,", CMC Katha No. 381/371/12/207, Site No. 12, Situated at 5th Cross, Bikasipura Village, Yelachanahalli Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. measuring Super builtup area: 970sft and Bounded on the : **East by :** Property No.13, **West by :** Property No.11, **North by :** Property No.9 and **South by :** 30 FT Road.

4	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Krishnappa H C** **2)** Canara Bank - **South End Road Branch Ph No : 080-22447997/26651852.**	1) Rs 61,82,070.24 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.2,78,00,000/- EMD : Rs.27,80,000/-	1) 09.06.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0001173 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 13.06.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 08.06.2022 between 03.00 pm to 05.00 pm.

Description of Property - Residential - Property Bearing No 12/13/32/16, old No 166, Khata No 12, situated at Yelchanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560078. measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 55+49/2 ft, Total measuring 3120 sft and Bounded on the : **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property No.165, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property.

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FII selling in 5 months of 2022 highest ever

Markets could correct 5-8% if selling continues apace, say analysts; nearly half of Nifty shares fell due to FII selling

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

RISING interest rates in the US and Europe have resulted in FIIs pulling out a whopping $21.3 bn (₹1.62 lakh crore) from local shares in the calendar year to date, the highest-ever net sale by foreign investors in Indian stock markets in less than five months.

The FII selling has dragged nearly half of Nifty 50 shares into a bear market.

"When interest rates rise in developed markets such as the US, the risk-free rate of return drastically reduces, causing foreign investors to dump emerging market shares and head for the safety of the dollar," said Sudip Bandyopadhyay, group chairman, India-trade Capital.

The sale of shares by FIIs has coincided with the Nifty 50 and Sensex30 correcting a little over 7% each from the beginning of the year.

While on the index level, the correction seems tame, the fall in individual blue-chip shares from their 52-week highs through the last traded price on May 24 is much steeper.

For instance, a fifth of Nifty stocks have fallen 30% or more from their 52-week highs. These include the likes of TechMahindra, Wipro, Zee, Hindalco, Bajaj Finserv, etc.

Nearly three-tenths of the constituents, including UltraTech, HDFC Bank, ONGC, Dr Reddy's Lab, Titan, have fallen over 20%, indicating that

RED ALERT

- Nifty, Sensex down **13%** YTD
- A fifth of Nifty stocks down **30%** or more from recent highs
- Nearly half of Nifty 50 in a bear market
- Since Oct 2021, FII selling at **₹2L cr,** almost **4 times** since the GFC struck in 2008-09

a total of 24 index constituents are already in a bear market, as per data from IndiaCharts. A significant part of the fall has happened in 2022.

A stock, or a financial asset, slips into the bear market when it falls more than 20% from its recent highs.

Bandyopadhyay expects FII selling to continue apace, at around ₹32,000-₹33,000 crore on average a month, until the US Fed pauses rate hikes.

Since March, the US Fed has raised the benchmark Fed fund rates by 75 bps to 0.75-1% from near zero, causing FIIs pulling out of EMs like India.

"If the selling continues the way it has been since January, we could possibly correct by another 5-8%," added Bandyopadhyay.

Well-known value investor Vijay Kedia said that "calling a bottom" amid continued FII selling was "near impossible."

The FII selling began in earnest from October last year when both Nifty and Sensex hit their peaks – at 18,604.45 and 62,245.43. From there both the indices are down 13%.

Since October, FIIs have sold shares worth ₹2 lakh crore. That's almost 4 times more than the ₹52,987 crore they sold during 2008 at the time of the Great Financial Crisis.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

RAISES FUEL PRICES TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC CRISIS

Sri Lanka increased fuel prices on Tuesday, a long-flagged move to mend public finances and combat its debilitating economic crisis, but the hikes are bound to add to galloping inflation at least in the short term. Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said in a message on Twitter that petrol prices would increase by 20-24% while diesel prices would rise by 35-38% with immediate effect. Daily limits on how much each consumer can purchase will continue. "The government will hold talks with transport sector stakeholders to increase costs parallel to the latest increases," he later said in an online cabinet briefing. Fuel and transport price increases will inevitably flow through to food and other goods, economists said.

Annual inflation in the island nation rose to a record 33.8% in April compared with 21.5% in March, according to government data released on Monday. "Not only the petrol problem - consumer prices, everything is very high, food is also very high," said businessman Mohammad Irfan, waiting in a queue at a gas pump in the capital, Colombo. He said he had been there for four hours. "It is very difficult for the poor people, middle class people. They are facing problems day by day."

INDONESIA

CENTRAL BANK HOLDS RATES

Indonesia's central bank announced on Tuesday more aggressive hikes in the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) for banks, expecting inflation to rise slightly above its target band this year, but kept interest rates unchanged at a record low. Bank Indonesia (BI) announced a quicker pace in RRR hikes, ordering banks to park 7.5% of their reserves starting July and 9% from September. This compared with BI's previously announced policy path, in which BI had set three staggered RRR hikes this year from 3.5% to 6.5% in September. BI left the benchmark 7-day reverse repurchase rate at a record low of 3.50%, as expected by 25 of 27 economists polled by Reuters. Its two other main rates were also unchanged. During the pandemic, BI cut interest rates by a total of 150 basis points and injected billions of dollars into the financial system and the RRR hikes were its first move to normalise monetary policy. Governor Perry Warjiyo said inflation will be slightly higher than BI's 2% to 4% target range this year. The additional RRR hikes are set to mop up 110 trillion rupiah ($7.51 billion) of liquidity from the banking system, but Warjiyo said this should not affect lenders' ability to loan.

SINGAPORE

APRIL CORE INFLATION RISES 3.3%, FASTEST IN A DECADE

Singapore's core inflation rose to 3.3% on a year-on-year basis in April 2022, accelerating from 2.9% in March and marking the highest level since January 2012, official data showed on Monday. The rise in core inflation was driven by higher inflation for electricity and gas, food as well as retail and other goods, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said in a statement. Core inflation excludes accommodation and private transport costs. Singapore's headline consumer price index, or overall inflation, came in at 5.4% year-on-year in April, unchanged from March, as private transport inflation moderated. The MAS, Singapore's central bank, tightened its monetary policy on 14 April to tackle rising domestic inflation, which threatens economic growth this year. Food inflation increased from 3.3 per cent in March to 4.1 per cent in April as prices of non-cooked food and food services rose at a higher pace, said MAS and MTI. Core inflation is projected to average 2.5 per cent to 3.5 per cent for the year, while headline inflation is expected to come in between 4.5 per cent and 5.5 per cent.

IPO

As volatility persists, OYO listing may get delayed

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE much-awaited IPO of Bank-backed hospitality firm OYO is likely to get delayed as the company has written to market regulator Sebi, seeking to file updated consolidated financial information.

A person aware of the development said the company would launch the IPO only after September. Another report indicates the IPO is not likely to hit the market in 2022.

Oravel Stays, which runs OYO, had filed preliminary papers with Sebi to raise ₹8,430 crore through an initial share sale in October last year, but hasn't yet received a green signal from the regulator. It is also learnt that the firm is prepared to settle for a lower valuation of nearly $7-8 billion as against the previous target of $11 billion. In August 2021, when OYO raised $5 million from Microsoft, it was valued at $9.6 billion.

"Price swings in a newly-listed stock create concern among the public. Among such sentiments, it will be best to be able to first show the investors that the business revival is real, it is strong and is leading to much higher bookings and perhaps, the first sign of a positive bottomline. Hence, OYO is likely to wait for a quarter," said a person aware of the company's plans to go public.

In a letter to Sebi, Oyo has sought permission to include restated financial statements for six-month periods ending September 30, 2022; September 30, 2021; and September 30, 2020. According to the company's draft red herring prospectus, OYO made a loss of ₹1,744.7 crore in FY21. This change in plan came after a sharp plunge in share prices of new age companies such as Paytm, Zomato, Nykaa and few other loss making companies.

Sebi sets norms to make ETFs attractive for retail investors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has recommended that mutual fund houses appoint at least two market makers to provide two -way quotes to investors in passive funds — ETFs or index funds — in a move to improve the liquidity in such funds.

Retail participation in ETFs tends to be low because of the wide bid - ask spreads. By appointing market makers, who can provide thin buy- sell spreads, asset management companies or AMCs can attract more retail investor interest toward passive funds.

A passive fund , unlike an active fund, mimics the underlying index like Nifty or Bank Nifty or a debt index. The investor returns are based on how the underlying index moves .

"Considering the emergence of passive funds ….as an investment product for retail investors globally and various advantages of passive investing like transparency, diversification , lower cost vis a vis active funds , a need was felt to review the regulatory framework for passive funds in India ," a Sebi circular of May 23 read.

MF investors looking for tax savings can also avail of a passive equity-linked saving scheme or ELSS. However, fund houses launching such schemes can launch either an active ELSS scheme or a passive ELSS scheme .

Debt ETFs or index funds could be based on indices comprising corporate debt securities or government securities, t-bills and or state development loans or a combination of corporate debt securities and G-sec/t-bills/SDLs(hybrid indices).

These securities can be held to maturity, which provides investors who don't churn their portfolios actively an attractive proposition to invest in debt for stable returns.

Levying service charge is individual choice, asserts NRAI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING a warning from government to restaurants on collecting service charge from consumers by default, the National Restaurant Association of India said the levy of service charge is a matter of individual policy.

"There is no illegality in levying such a charge," it said.

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) on Monday said it has scheduled a meeting on June 2 with NRAI to discuss the issues pertaining to service charge levied by restaurants. Guidelines issued by DoCA note that entry of a customer in a restaurant can't itself be construed as a consent to pay service charge.

The meeting comes as DoCA said it's taking notice of a number of media reports as well as grievances registered by consumers on the National Consumer Helpline (NCH). Service charge at restaurants is a fee collected to pay for services such as air conditioning, ambience, serving food, etc.

In a letter written by Rohit Kumar Singh, secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, to president of NRAI, it has pointed out 'that the restaurants and eateries are collecting service charge from consumers by default, even as collection of any such charge is voluntary and at the discretion of consumers.'

The association said information regarding the amount of service charge is mentioned by restaurants on their menu cards or displayed on the premises, so customers are aware of this charge before availing the services.

"It becomes an agreement between the parties, and is not an unfair trade practice," it said.

EXPRESS READ

India's crude oil output fell 1% in April: Govt

New Delhi: India produced 2.47 million tonnes of crude oil in April, 1% down from the output of 2.5 million tonnes in the same month last year, according to data released by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on Tuesday. Production fell in April due to lower output from fields operated by the private sector wiped away gains by the state-owned firms such as ONGC and OIL, official data showed. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) produced 1.65 million tonnes of crude oil in April, which was nearly 5% more than the target set for it and 0.86% higher than the 1.63 million tonnes produced last year. Oil India (OIL) produced 3.6% more crude at 2,51,460 tonnes but fields operated by the private sector produced 7.5% less at 5,67,570 tonnes. Natural gas output rose by 6.6% to 2.82 billion cubic meters in April. *ENS*

Power plants compelled to buy coal at high prices: CCAI

RAKESH KUMAR @ NewDelhi

EVEN as the had government claimed that coal production has increased in the past few months, the Coal Consumers' Association of India (CCAI) on Tuesday said they are compelled to buy the fuel at high prices just to keep their plants running.

CCAI, in a letter to coal minister Prahald Joshi, sought government's intervention in providing relief to the beleaguered coal buyers, as many of them are compelled to idle their captive power plants due to insufficient supplies. "The average bid price of coal in a recently conducted spot e-auction by MCL (Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd) rose as high as 800% above the notified price. It is evident that some of MCL's valuable customers are compelled to procure coal at such abysmally high premiums only for sustenance of their plants," reads the CCAI letter.

The soaring bid prices, CCAI complained, had prevented many industries from participating in the auction. They are now resorted to drawing expensive power from the exchange while nearly idling their captive plants, consequently increasing electricity demand and tariffs further. Meanwhile, the government claimed there was no shortage of coal in the country, in fact, the production went up in the past few months. According to the ministry, total coal output raised to 33.94 million tonnes (MT), achieving a growth of 36.23% over the output of 24.91 MT during the same period last year.

Q4 EARNINGS

BoI net jumps 142% to ₹606 cr

New Delhi: State-run Bank of India on Tuesday reported a 142.31 % rise in standalone net profit to ₹606 crore in the quarter ended March 2022 on higher net interest income (NII) and improvement in asset quality. The company reported a net profit of ₹250 crore in the same period of the preceding fiscal. For the full-year 2021-22, the lender reported a 57.6% jump in net profit at ₹3,405 crore from ₹2,160 crore in FY21. Net interest margin (NIM) improved to 2.58% from 2.01%, while gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) declined by 19.33% to ₹45,605 crore in March 2022 from ₹56,535 crore in March 2021. GNPA ratio fell to 9.98% from 13.77%. The company's net NPA ratio stood at 2.34% as against 3.35%. The bank's scrip closed at ₹47.15 apiece, up 1.51% on BSE. *ENS*

Grasim Ind net profit jumps 55%

New Delhi: Aditya Birla Group firm Grasim Industries on Tuesday posted a 55.56% jump in its consolidated net profit at ₹4,070.46 crore for the fourth quarter of FY22. The company had posted a net profit of ₹2,616.64 crore during in the same quarter of the previous fiscal, Grasim Industries said in a regulatory filing. Its revenue from operations was up 18.07% at ₹28,811.39 crore during the quarter under review as against ₹24,401.45 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year. *ENS*

Aditya Birla Fashion to raise ₹2K cr from Singapore firm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ NewDelhi

FASHION retailer Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL) on Tuesday said its board has approved raising ₹2,195 crore of primary capital from Singapore's GIC sovereign wealth fund.

GIC will invest ₹770 crore now towards subscription of equity and warrants, followed by up to ₹1,425 crore in one or more tranches within 18 months upon exercise of warrants, ABFRL said in a statement. Post the entire investment, GIC will own 7.5% equity stake and Aditya Birla Group will hold 51.9% stake in the company.

ABFRL said it plans to use this capital to accelerate its growth engine built around the strength of its current businesses along with a rapidly evolving play in emerging high-growth business models.

This capital infusion will allow the company to accelerate growth of its platform of strong brands and well-established retail formats in the fast-growing branded apparel market, Ashish Dikshit, MD of ABFRL, said.

Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of Aditya Birla Group, said, "Indian Apparel industry is set for robust long-term growth due to strong fundamentals of a large and growing middle-class, favourable demographics, rising disposable incomes and aspiration for brands." "An investment of this nature serves to underscore ABFRL's strong position and dynamic growth model," Birla said.

After muted listing, Delhivery gains 10% on Day 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a muted debut, shares of logistic startup Delhivery saw increased buying even as benchmark indices ended with a minor cut on Tuesday.

The stock, despite trading at a discount in the unofficial grey market, got listed at ₹493, a gain of 1.23% from the issue price on the BSE. During the day, it rallied 16.81% to touch a high of ₹568.90 before settling at ₹537.25, a gain of 10.31%.

On the NSE, the stock got listed at ₹495.20, up 1.68% and closed at ₹536.25 apiece, a jump of over 10%.

This strong performance on its opening day helped Delhivery to command a market valuation of ₹38,923.93 crore on the BSE. This is about ₹3,000 lower than the m-cap of fintech firm Paytm even as their pre-listing valuation had a huge difference. Paytm, which gained over 4% on Tuesday, had a valuation ₹41,960.79 crore.

Amid global sell-off, technology stocks, especially ones that are yet to report profits, have seen massive slump in their valuations in the past couple of months with heavyweights such as Paytm, Zomato and Nykaa wiping out billions of dollars of investors' wealth.

Owing to current volatility, analysts were expecting a discounted listing for Delhivery since its ₹5,235 crore-IPO got subscribed by only 1.63 times on the final bidding day.

Sahil Barua, founder and CEO of Delhivery, said in his pre-listing speech that there has been a lot of talk about the markets being choppy but one thing is sure that logistics is going to be a $200 billion market. "Delhivery is still going to be earning nearly a billion dollars in revenue. We're still going to be breaking-even and get better in the coming years," he said.

Yash Gupta- Equity Research Analyst, Angel One, said, "Short-term investors can book profit in the IPO and long-term investors should remain invested. Currently, the company is trading at a enterprise value/ sales of 4.8x and price-to-book value of 5.2x on annualised number of FY22." "We have given a neutral rating to Delhivery IPO," added Gupta.

Meanwhile, the initial share sale of speciality chemicals company Aether Industries received 33% subscription on the first day of offer on Tuesday.

Truecaller not worried with India's plan to have own caller identifier mechanism

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TRUECALLER, a Sweden-based caller identifying app, on Tuesday denied that India's plan to develop a caller-name display system would be any competit1ion to the company.

On the contrary, the company said, it welcomes all attempts aimed at helping in the mission to make communications safer and more secure.

"Based on the information available at present, we do not see this would be a competitive service comparable to the services and functionality that Truecaller offers to its more than 310 million monthly active users. With its technology and data, Truecaller solves many more issues than a basic number identification service," said Alan Mamedi, the company's CEO and co-founder in a statement. Recently, Trai chairman P D Vaghela said the regulatory body received a reference from telecom ministry to start a mechanism that will flash KYC-based names on phone screens when someone calls. Trai will start consultation on this proposal in the next few months. Truecaller provides similar services and India is one its biggest markets. It had over 220 million active users in India in November 2021. "If the service described was to be developed, the assessment is that its implementation would take many years and require a successful collaboration with major telecom operators," said the company in a press note.

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Mamedi further said, "We have seen many players - both private and state-driven - trying to enter this industry, and we are humble in the face of this great challenge it entails to ensure safe and reliable communication for everyone."

Praggnanandhaa moves into Chessable Masters semis

Young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa defeated China's Wei Yi 2.5-1.5 to book a spot in the semifinals of the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022 online tournament. The 16-year-old will take on Anish Giri (the Netherlands) in the semifinals. Magnus Carlsen will take on China's Ding Liren in the other semifinal clash.

KILLER MILLER

South Africa batter smashes an unbeaten 68 from 38 to help GT beat RR by 7 wickets

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

BEFORE the latest iteration of the Indian Premier League (IPL), Gujarat Titans released a video where captain Hardik Pandya promised to take the team 'towards that peak called sporting success'. Less than two months later, Pandya & Co are 40 overs away from leading the franchise to an IPL title in their debut season.

Like most of their big wins this season, the one against Rajasthan Royals where they gunned down 189 with 7 wickets remaining in the first qualifier at Eden Gardens, was also forged through familiar names. Rashid Khan kept the target down to 189 before Shubman Gill produced the early impetus that's often necessary while needing an average of more than nine runs per over from the start. Matthew Wade provided the bridge between anchor and aggressive before Hardik Pandya and David Miller — two batters who have repeatedly changed the narrative of games this year — shape-shifted another chase.

Needing 16 off the final set of six balls, David Miller, who will surely be in the reckoning to win any 'Most Improved Overseas Batter' awards this year, despatched Prasidh Krishna to a hat-trick of boundaries to kickstart the celebrations in the Gujarat dug-out. It's something Miller has done to a lot of sides this season.

At the other end, Pandya was unbeaten on 40 off 27 balls. While Miller will get the immediate accolades, Pandya's initial thrust allowed Miller, who was 9 off 13 at one stage, to assess the situation. This certainly wasn't in the script when Pandya walked into bat, needing 117 off 74 balls. Knowing that he had to keep the required run rate in check, he raced to 20 off his first nine balls (four boundaries) which allowed Miller to bide his time.

From RR's perspective, they were let down by their lead spinners having an off night in terms of wicket-taking as well as keeping the run rate in check. R Ashwin was taken down by Gill in sensational fashion (his first over went for 17) and he never got the control he usually gets. In the end, Yuzvendra Chahal and he went wicket-less, giving away 72 runs in eight overs (10 dots, 5 boundaries and 3 sixes).

TODAY'S MATCH
RCB VS LSG
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AT **7.30 PM,** KOLKATA

Both teams now go to Ahmedabad, with Rajasthan awaiting the winners of the clash between Lucknow and Bangalore on Wednesday. While it was a disappointing night, they will still believe. Orange Cap holder, Jos Buttler, whose innings may have ultimately cost the opportunity to set a target in excess of 200, showed a welcome return to form in the second-half of the first innings as he finished with 89 off 56 (39 off 38 after 16 overs).

Brief scores: RR 188/6 in 20 ovs (Buttler 89, Samson 47) **lost to** GT 191/3 in 19.3 ovs (Miller 68 n.o., Hardik 40 n.o.).

Banned from trials, judoka wants to take own life

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE selection trials to pick up male judokas for the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Birmingham have plunged into controversy with one of the athletes, who was barred from competing in them, threatening to die by suicide on Tuesday. The trials to select the men's team in three weight categories are scheduled in Patiala on Wednesday and Thursday. The trials for women were in New Delhi on Monday and Tuesday.

"I was banned by the Judo Federation of India for two years but the same was revoked by its president Partap Singh Bajwa. Then how can they debar me from competing in the trials? I met Cawas Billimoria, chairman of selection committee appointed by the SAI, but to no avail. Given the situation I am left with no option but to take my own life," Jatin, the Haryana judoka in question, told this daily from Patiala.

JFI, which has been now derecognised, had sent the names of four athletes (3 weight divisions in men and women sections) in each category to the Commonwealth Games Organising Committee in March this year. Besides, trials were held in the women's 78kg class as well because the organisers have indicated that they may accommodate India's request to allow an extra competitor. Jatin claimed that his name is there among four selected judokas in 60kg. Speaking about the action that led to ban, he said, "We competed in Olbia Junior World Championships held in Italy in October last year. There I along with another Indian judoka mistakenly knocked on the door of a female athlete from the USA. We apologised also and after that, I competed in Cadet Nationals and won gold. I also competed in Cadet and Junior Asian Championships," added the judoka.

Man Mohan Jaiswal, the secretary general of the now derecognised JFI, however, claimed that the ban was imposed on two judokas and three coaches to ensure the International Judo Federation (IJF) does not sanction JFI.

"After I was reinstated earlier this year, I received emails and calls from the IJF seeking disciplinary action the body has taken against these two judokas and coaches who accompanied them to Italy. I issued notices to the parties concerned and even took everybody in confidence and followed all due process before imposing the ban as we were given a deadline to take necessary action by IJF. The ban was later revoked by the president and Jatin is making his claim to compete on the same ground. However, it should be understood that the IJF has already blocked registration of those banned by them and even if they manage to win trials, they wouldn't be allowed to compete in the CWG," he said.

When contacted, Billimoria said he can't speak on the issue. Jatin also accused a few coaches in his letter, wherein he threatened to take his life. One of them, Jiwan Sharma, the national coach, was surprised. "I never trained that judoka. Besides, I am not there in the selection committee."

If you need help, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Lifeline) at ***1-800-273-TALK (8255)****. It's a 24-hour service*

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Velocity use muscle and finesse to defeat Supernovas

GOMESH S @Chennai

AS Supernovas recovered from 18/3 to 150/5 — largely thanks to their skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, scoring 71 off 51 — they knew what they were up against: a power-packed batting line-up featuring Shafali Verma, Kiran Navgire, Natthakan Chantam, Yastika Bhatia, Laura Wolvaardt, Deepti Sharma and Sneh Rana. Which is why, when Chantham walked out to open with Shafali instead of Kiran, it was an understandable move. Muscle at one end and finesse at the other. In fact, that would be the theme of Velocity's batting approach over the course of the next 90 minutes as Supernovas were left with no answers, losing the match by seven wickets. Starting against the World's No 1 T20I bowler, Shafali did not waste any time to take her on and finally led team to victory.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Easy for Medvedev, Rune upsets Shapovalov

PARIS: World No 2 Daniil Medvedev eased into the French Open second round on Tuesday as Denmark's Holger Rune reminded Roland Garros that arlos Alcaraz is not the only teenager dreaming of the title. Medvedev, who came into Paris with just one match on clay this year following hernia surgery, routed Argentina's 103rd-ranked Facundo Bagnis 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 on the back of 35 winners and eight breaks of serve. Rune, 19 and just a week older than the highly-rated Alcaraz, marked his main draw debut with a 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (4) dismissal of 14th-seeded Canadian Denis Shapovalov.

For more: newindianexpress.com

BUCC selection trials on Saturday

BENGALURU: Bangalore United Cricket Club (BUCC) is set to conduct the selection trials for KSCA's U-19 Inter Club tournament at the Webbs Ground in the city on Saturday. Boys born on or after September 1, 2003 are eligible for selection. For more details, contact 9844035365/9845952514.

Nita Ambani lauds India's first OVEP

MUMBAI: IOC member, Nita Ambani, lauded the launch of India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP)' by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on Tuesday in Odisha, emphasising that OVEP combines the twin powers of education and sport in instilling the core values of Olympism.

BFI & SAI felicitate Nikhat, Parveen & Manisha

NEW DELHI: The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Tuesday felicitated all three medal winners - Nikhat Zareen (gold), Manisha Moun (bronze) and Parveen (bronze)— of the Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi.

Modest season opener for long-jumper Shaili Singh

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

INJURIES and comebacks are part of every athlete's career. A meticulous rehabilitation process, gradual training and the right time to get back into competition mode are some of challenging aspects tackled by the athlete and their support staff. If you are a Shaili Singh, who trains at the Ajnu Bobby George Academy in Bengaluru, a coach would play a central role in making a decision in that process.

After almost nine months, Shaili hit the track at the Indian Grand Prix 4 in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday. For a girl who won silver at the World Junior Athletics Championships in Nairobi last August with a jump of 6.59m, her best jump of 6.27m was quite modest. However, considering it as the start of her season, 6.27m could be counted as an aberration. She finished third behind Nayana James (6.37m) and Ancjy Sojan (6.35m). Her coach Robert Bobby George was not worried. Shaili was injured during the junior Worlds and it took more than six months to recover. She resumed jumping only last month after her rehabilitation process got over. "We had to take it slow because of her injury and she started jumping last month," said Robert. She hurt her hip during one of her jumps in Nairobi.

Shaili's coach was expecting around 6.35m. He said long jump is all about rhythm and sometimes you don't get into a rhythm that could propel the athlete to a longer distance. "I think she will need some more time and will get back into the rhythm soon," he said. The Indian GP gave them an opportunity to evaluate, assess and work. The senior inter-state athletics event next month would be their next target. "She will improve by then," he said.

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CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No.: EE(MSP)YTPS/22-23/25 Date: 21.05.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

RPCL invites bids through GoK e-procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed agencies for the following works. **1. EEMSP/ET/22-23/ 56, Date: 19.05.2022** for Procurement of Sulphuric Acid for YTPS. **2. EEMSP/ ET/EE(MSP)/YTPS/22-23/57, Date: 20.05.2022** for Procurement of Hydrochloric Acid. Last Date & time for Bid submission: **27.05.2022, 16:00Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bid: **28.05.2022, 16:30Hrs.** Opening of Financial Bid: **28.05.2022, 17:00Hrs.** Any further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(MSP), RPCL, YTPS, Yermarus - 584 134, Raichur.** Mobile: **+91-9480682892.** e-mail: **eemsprpcl@gmail.com.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Executive Engineer (PMU),Electrical Circle,Tirur
E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_491583_1
PAC-Rs.2,60,06,560/- Last date 06.06.2022 05.00pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref: PR/MC1/E356/ E- Tender /2022

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-2

Tender No:PT-AC-22-004 Dt: 23.05.2022

"**Replacement of existing return air duct in SP2b clean rooms at SLP area, SDSC SHAR**" (Est. cost - ₹18.12 Lakhs). **Sale period extended upto 03.06.2022.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
(A wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030438)

Short-term Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

BESCOM invites tender against enquiry No: BESCOM/GM-DAS/RUM-RTU/22-23/04 for **"Design, Test, Supply, Install (Replace), Commission and Integrate SCADA RUMs and RTUs with DAS Control Centre".**

The Bid documents can be downloaded through e-procurement portal from **26.05.2022, 15.00 hrs** onwards from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement helpdesk: +91 80 46010000, +91 80 22631200 or e-mail: **support@ihelpdesk.com**

Sd/- I/c General Manager (DAS), BESCOM

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IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /857 /2022-23 DATE: 12/05/2022

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement Short term tender for 1) Supply of Shrink film & Bottom pads for Pet Bottle: details available in eportal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. **3) Last date for submission of tender: 27.05.2022. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 30.05.2022 at 11.00 AM.** 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from **website https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in/. www.hamul.coop /KMF/2022-23/IND10022** Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER DATE : 24/05/2022

On behalf of Regional Railway Manager, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Karwar, Senior Regional Engineer has invited following open tenders through **www.ireps.gov.in** portal.

Sr. No.: 1. Tender No.: KR-KW-OL-W-2022-05-CB. Name of the work : Protective/Strengthening works of Old Goa tunnel at identified patches between THVM-KRMI section of Priority-II location (Km 412/200 - 412/291 =91 mtrs) and Priority-III location (Km 412/005 - 412/070 = 65 mtrs length) (Total 156m Length). **Cost of the work In lakhs** : 101.58 excluding GST.

Sr. No.: 2. Tender No.: KR-KW-OL-W-2022-10-CB. Name of the work : Protective work inside PERNEM Tunnel Between KM 384/5-6 & 384/7-8 (200 mtrs) at Priority II location. **Cost of the work In lakhs** : 181.49 excluding GST.

Sr. No.: 3. Tender No.: KR-KW-OL-W-2022-09-RB. Name of the work : Supplying, stacking of Ballast at Innanje Railway station Yard by crushing boulders obtained from KRCL land near Innanje with Contractors mobile crusher, loading into KRCL's hoppers, unloading, spreading and boxing of ballast under the jurisdiction of Sr.REN/KAWR. **Cost of the work In lakhs** : 52.95 excluding GST.

Date & time of closing of tender : 17/06/2022 at 15.00 Hrs. For further details, contact Office of Sr.Regional Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Karwar. For more details visit (**https://www.ireps.gov.in**)

Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department, Udupi Division, Udupi. (PIU)
Website : https://www.kpwd.gov.in E-mail: eepwdudp02@gmail.com
No EE/PWD/UDN/NIT/07/2022-23/AE-2 Dated:23.05.2022

Tender Notice

The Tender for the following works are invited through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz.www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Name of Work: Construction of Bridge across Varahi River at Souda in Shankaranarayana village in Kundapura Taluk, Byndoor Assembly Constituency.(KPWD/2022-23/BG/WORK_INDENT151649), Amount put to tender: **Rs. 13,45,61,079.00**, EMD: **Rs. 15,00,000.00**, Last date for Submission of tender in Eprocurement: **27.06.2022** Eligible Tenderer: CLASS -I, K-PWD. The bidders interested in participation for the tender must attend the pre-bid meeting to be held on 23.06.2022 without fail.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept, Udupi Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/MCA/130/22-23 dt.24.05.2022

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in, Contact No. 96461-17651

Tender Enquiry No. 108/S.E./Th.Op./CD-36/Vol-VI/O&M/GHTP/2022 Dated: 23.05.2022

Superintending Engineer / Operation Circle, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-Tender for the work: To provide assistance of eighteen No. B.Sc. Chemistry / B-Tech for the Operation of Water Treatment Plant and Chemical Dosing Systems Round the clock at Chemical Department, GHTP Lehra Mohabbat for a period of one year.

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **24.05.2022** from 12 PM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajajinagar Division, Sir. M. Vishweshwaraiah Complex, 12th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560 010.

No.EE(RNR)/PR/02/2022-23 Date: 24.05.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Di vision invites tenders from eligible reputed consultancy firms for the services detailed in the table below:

Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Footpaths, Parks and Buildings in various Wards of Rajajinagara Assembly Constituency.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Provision made in estimate for PMC (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Ward Nos. 99, 100, 101 and 107 (Package-1).	70.00	1,40,000/-
2	Ward Nos. 97 and 108 (Package - 2).	50.00	1,00,000/-
3	Ward Nos. 98 and 99(Package-3).	30.00	60,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal. **2)** Pre-bid Meeting : **30.05.2022 at 16:00 Hrs. 3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **09.06.2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Opening of Technical Bids : **10.06.2022 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajajinagara Division.

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Government of Karnataka
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

No.ಕಾಇಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈಇ:ವಿಶಿ:ಶಿ.ಇಂ:MVS:Mulubagilu : E-Proc : 2022-23:390 Date: 20.05.2022

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, item-war tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept/ Public Works Dept upto 2020-25 (Class 1 and above) through Standard Tender Document of Work KW-4 for the works of **Water Supply Scheme to Mulubagilu and other 1616 habitations in Thirthahalli Taluk, Shivamogga District on DBOT basis under Jal Jeevan Mission** in the limits of Thirthahalli Taluk under Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. Those who are paying the cost of forms and EMD in e-payment may be paid through Credit/Debit cards.

(1) Pre-bid meeting date and time : **On 27.05.2022 at 11.15 A M at Chief Engineer's Office, Cauvery Bhavan, KHB Building, Bengaluru.** (2) The last date for submission of filled-in application through e-procurement: **22.06.2022 upto 5.30 P M** (3) Date of opening of Technical bid : **24.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** (4) Date of opening of Financial bid : **29.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** (5) Time for completion of works : **18 months.**

If one of the above dates happens to be declared a general holiday, the next working day will be considered. Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Indent No. : **RWSSD/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT40451,** Name of the works : **Water Supply Scheme to Mulubagilu and other 1616 habitations in Thirthahalli taluk, Shivamogga district on DBOT basis under Jal Jeevan Mission.** Amount put to tender (Rs in Lakhs): **20742.35** EMD amount (In Rs) : **20800000/-** Time for completion of works **18 months.**

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.120-05 zenkar/2022-23

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW - 1 & 3** ರಂತೆ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ಹಾಗೂ 2ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–06–2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14–06–2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 3 ಹಾಗೂ 4ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–05–2022 ಹಾಗೂ 01–06–2022 ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–06–2022ರಂದು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–06–2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–06–2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

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ಐಡಿಯಲ್ ಹೋಮ್ಸ್, 442 'ಬಿ' NAMAN, ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಿ–ಎ, 2ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ರೋಡ್, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560098, ಇದರ ಮೂಲ ಹಂಚಿಕೆದಾರರಾದ ಹರ್ಷಿತ್ ಸಿಂಗ್ ದೇಸಿ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಚರಣ್ ಸಿಂಗ್ ದೇಸಿ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ವಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ ಬಿನ್ ವಾಸುದೇವಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಈ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಶ್ರೀವಂತಿ ವೇದ ರಂಗನಾಥ್ ಎಂಬುವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದುದ್ದಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮೂಲ ಹಂಚಿಕೆದಾರರ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಮೃತೂರು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ, ಕುಣಿಗಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪರಾಧ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 0076/2022 ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.05.2022 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವರದಿಯು (FIR) ದಾಖಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ದಾಖಲೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಫ್ಲಾಟ್‌ನ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕರೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸವನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ:

Vedaranganath, 442 "B", Naman Apartment, Flat No. G "A", 2nd Cross Road, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560098
Contact Mobile: 7022273222

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKS

E-Tender No: Dy.CE/C/I/BRC/ANND-GDA/04, Name of the work: Transportation, assembling and launching of open web girder of important bridge No.65 (17 x 45.70m Open Web Girder), Major Bridge No.71-B (1 x 45.70m + 1 x 76.20m Open Web Girder) and other misc. protection works in connection with Anand - Godhra Doubling Project on Vadodara Division of Western Railway. Approximate Cost of the work: ₹2225.51 Lakhs Earnest Money to be Deposited: ₹12,62,800/- **Availability of online Tender for Bidding: from 31.05.2022 to 14.06.2022 upto 15.00 hrs.** Regarding details notice containing, EMD, eligiblility criteria, similar nature of work, detail tender condition, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** Manual offers will not be considered. 0118

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform, the General Public that, I Mr. M Kodandaram, aged about 72 years, S/o Late Sri Mallappa, R/at No.23/3, 8th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, confirm that I am the resident of the address mentioned above. I hereby declare that I have lost my Original Partition Deed dated 26-06-1986, along with 3 Duplicate Copies of the same on 13-05-2022, while taking Photocopies of the Title deeds at Cubbonpet, pertaining to the Property bearing Municipal No. 23, PID No. 77-116-23, Old Municipal No. 3, situated at 8th Cross, Cubbonpet, Old Division No. 72, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike ward No. 77, New Ward No. 110, Bangalore measuring East to West 42.0 feet and North to South 14.0 feet in all measuring 588 Sq. feet with a building thereon. Further complaint has been lodged on 19-05-2022 with the Halsur Gate Police Station, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, vide Lost Report No. 0225455/2022 to this effect, which has been duly acknowledge. Person finding the said original documents may kindly be returned the same to the undersigned.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Nagesh S/ Shyalaja N/ LBBNG00004068840	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.149, BBMP Khatha No. 149/565/ 149, in the layout formed by I.T.I. (Indian Telephone Industries) Employees Housing Co. operative Society Limited,as per Plan situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.129 and bounded on the (Admeasuring an area of North: Site No.120. South: Road. East: Site No.150. West: Site No.148/ Date of symbolic possession - 20.05.2022	23.06.2021/ Rs. 1,12,23,340/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 25, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

HO : Bengaluru
Branch: Samandur DP Code 10675,
Samandur Village and Post,
Bengaluru- 562 106
Mob : 9449862081, 9019765540

Possession Notice

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the CANARA BANK under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.07.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mrs. Manjula B** W/o. Babu T. No. 123, Samandur Village and Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 106 **(2) Sri Babu T.** S/o. Thimmappa, No. 123, Samandur Village and Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 106 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.10,19,255.24** (Rupees Ten Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Twenty Four Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **19th day of March of the year 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of **Rs.10,19,255.24** (Rupees Ten Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Twenty Four Paise Only) and interest thereon and any other charges.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Proeprty standing in the name of Mrs. Manjula Site No. 28, E Khata No. 150200102400220062, Property No. 68/23 of Samandur Grama Panchayath formed in Sy. No. 240, measuring East to West 6.096 meteres (20 feet) and North to South 12.192 meters (40 feet) totally measuring 74.32 Sq. Mtr (800 sq.feet) situated at S. Gandhi Nagar Village, Samandur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on the East by : Site No. 27 belongs to Rathnamma, West by : Site No. 29 belongs to Sumithra, North by : Road.

Place : Samandur
Date : 19.05.2022

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Yes Bank Limited

YES BANK
Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days. The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200552238	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.11,50,901.31	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 07-05-2021	Repossession Date : 20-05-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Ummesalma F and Mohammed Fazil

Details of secured asset : All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property being approved Site No. 09, "Adisesh Prime" having village Panchayath property E-Katha No.151900703000220126, documetns of Gramapanchayath property no. 156/9, measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft totally admeasuring 1200 sq. ft. carved out of residentially converted Sy. No. 25/1, situated at Banakanahalli Village, Vakkaleri Hobli, Kolar taluk and district and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 02, West by: 9 mtr wide road, North by: Site No. 10, South by: Site No. 08

Sr. No.2	Agreement No.: AFH002200602478	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.32,56,394.65	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 27-12-2021	Repossession Date : 20-05-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Ramesh R and B Jayaprabha Bai

Details of secured asset: Schedule -1, Part-A, All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its old Sy.No.38, and new Sy. No.38/1 measuring 2 Acre, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide No. ALN(A)(K&A)SR186 &187/2005-06, dated 24/07/2007, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bounded on: East By : Property of Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy. No.197. West By : Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road. North By : Sy No. 39/408, Owned by "Owner" B.G Anjanappa and property of Sampangiramaiah.South By : Property of Sri. Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy. No. 38/2 and Land in Sy.No.37. Part-B All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its old Sy. No. 39, and new Sy.No.39/408 measuring 0-15 guntas, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide No. ALN(A)(K&A) SR186 & 187/2005-06, dated 24/07/2007, situated at Indlabele Villlage, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bounded on: East By : Property belonging to B.G.Anjanappa purchased from G.Kamlendra Kumar, Sy No. 38/1. West By : Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road. North By : property of Sampangiramaiah in Sy No. 39. South By : Old Sy. No. 38 and New Sy.No.38/1, Property belonging to B.G.Anjanappa. Part-C All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its old Sy. No. 38, and new Sy. No. 38/1 measuring 2 Acre, Described as "Part A" Schedule 1 Property and Land bearing old Sy. No. 39 New Sy. No.39/408 measuring 0-15 Guntas described as "Part B" Schedule 1 Properties in total "Part A" Schedule + "Part B" Schedule properties totally measuring 2-15 acres/guntas, commonly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District vide No. ALN (A)(K&A) SR186 & 187/2005-06, dated 24/07/2007, situated at Indlabele Villlage, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bounded on: East By : Muniswamy Reddy and sons land in Sy. No. 197, West By : Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road. North By : property of Sampangiramaiah and BG Anjanappa (Owner) and Rajjammain in Sy. No. 39, South By: Property of Sri. Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy. No. 38/2 and property in Sy. No. 37 Part-D 0.3566% undivided right, title interest in the schedule Property mentioned above, which would workout to 329 square feet, of the Part-F Schedule Property. Part-E All that piece and parcel of a Three(3) bedroom apartment bearing no.AFS 128, flat on Ground Floor, measuring, Super Built Area of 924 square feet in the building "ARYAN FOUNTTAIN SQUARE" being constructed on the Schedule-1 Part D, Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment owner equally, including common area. The construction is of vetrified flooring, in Living and Dining, Ceramic/Antiskid flooring in Bedrooms, Kitchen and Balcony, Alumunium Windows, and Main door of Sal wood frame and Teak veneer pressed push door and Sal Wood Frames and flush doors, Separate Electricity, Common Water, including Common area rights, with open car parking Area and Bounded on , East By : Open Space, West By : Open Space, Lift Stair case and Flat No. 129, North BY : Amphitheater, South By: Corridor.

Sr. No.3	Agreement No.: AFH002200517134	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.21,96,127.33	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 22-02-2022	Repossession Date : 20-05-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Venkatesh N and G.K.Jyothi

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.35/1, V.P.Khatha No.827, situated at Yelludharu Village, Srinivaspura Taluk, Kolar District, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the,East by : Property No.34/1 belongs to Shamalamma, West by : Property No.46, Noth by : 20 feet road, South by : Land belongs to Chikkavenkataramaiah.

As contemplated U/s .13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 20-May-2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited

Indian Overseas Bank

REGIONAL OFFICE, Five Roads, Salem - 636 004. **Telephone : 0427-2448440, 2448690, 2448540**

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

1. Under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules).

2. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), reads with Rule 3 of Rules, issued under Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors/ guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below. The said Notices have either been returned undelivered by the postal authorities or have not been acknowledged by the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors. Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has therefore caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers/ Guarantors as per said act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned; and the said Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during Normal Office hours.

3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors to pay to **Indian Overseas Bank, Dharmapuri Branch,** within 60days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below together with future interest at contractual rates along with penal interest @ 2%, other charges and rests from the dates mentioned below till date of payment under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Indian Overseas Bank, Dharmapuri Branch** by the borrowers

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor with address	Total Outstanding* as on 07-05-2022	Date of Demand Notice
a)	**M/s Hemaganga Food Products**	Rs.7,33,63,749/-	10-05-2022
b)	**H N Nanjappa** S/o HA Ningaiah		
c)	**H N Umesh** S/o HA Ningaiah		
d)	**Description of the Secured assets**		

Item No.1 : 2900 sq ft Vacant Land at S F No 117/13, Near Collector Bugalow, A Jettihalli Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri Dt in the name of **H N Nanjappa**

Item No.2 : 2200 Sq Ft Residential Land and Building at New Municipal No 31, Site No 34, BS 3rd Stage, Ittamadu village, Uttahalli Hobli, BBMP, Ward 55, Bungalaru 560085 in the name of **H N Umesh**

Item No.3 : Residential Flat No F-1 of Apartment No 53/1-3, C Block, First Floor, Aroma Delight situated at Municipal New No 53/1 (Old No 1 to 8/35) 8th B CrossRoad, Ittamadu village, Uttahalli Hobli, Bungalaru South, PID No 55-794-53/1-3/2, BBMP Ward No 55, Bungalaru 560085, measuring total land area of 4000 sq ft. with super structure built up area of 3200 sq ft with an undivided share of 1400 sq ft, in the joint name of **H N Nanjappa** and **H N Umesh**

Item No.4 : Vacant plot admeasuring 270sq ft at Municipal No 28 (Old Municipal No 1239/16/1) and old katha No 13/4, Vacant land at S No 12, New Municipal No 59(Old Municipal No 1268) admeasuring1800 sq ft and another 510 sq ft vacant plot at 59 (Old No 1268), 3rd cross road totaling 2580 sq ft (As per document) & 2443.90 sq ft all situated at Sunkenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North. The property presently is a combined site of the above three separate properties adjacent to each other and Bangalore Municipal, ie, BBMP in the hata extract has given single number for the property, ie New No 59 (Old No1268) 2nd cross Asokh Nagar, Bangalore 560050 in the name of **H N Nanjappa** and **H N Umesh.**

*Further interest at contractual rates along with penal interest @2% and other charges thereon will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment

4. If the said Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors fail to make payment to **Indian Overseas Bank, Dharmapuri Branch,** as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors as to the costs and consequences.

5. Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

6. You are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by the way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Indian Overseas Bank, Dharmapuri Branch.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Place : Salem
Date : 19-05-2022

AUTHORISED OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy. Nos. 12/1, 117/1, 117/2, 120/1, 120/2, 120/3, 120/3, 120/4, and 123** together measuring 13 Acres and 18½ Guntas all situated at Sollepura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District **('SCHEDULE PROPERTY')** from the following respective Owners/Khathedars **("Owners")** name mentioned in the below tabular column and through their agreement holder Mr. VENU B M son of Mr. Munireddy residing at No. 27, Sarjapura, Attibele Main Road, Near Anjenaya Temple, Billapura, Sarjapura, Bengaluru 560 025.

The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners and he/she/they is/are in possession of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lispendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **SEVEN (07) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

OWNERS

1. Mr. P. MUNIVENKATAPPA son of Mr. Chinnaiah;
2. Mr. MANJUNATH son of late Mr. Papaiah;
3. Mr. SHANKARAPPA H. M. son of Mr. Muniyellappa;
4. Mr. JASHWANTH KUMAR son of Mr. Shanth Kumar S. M;
5. Mr. CHETHAN son of Mr. Narayanaswamy.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	12/1	3	13½	Sy. No. 12/2	Sy. No. 116 & 14	Sy. No. 117	Road

OWNERS

Mr. S. V. THIMMAIAH son of Mr. Venkataramanappa.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	117/1	1	31	Sy. Nos. 117/2 & 12	Sy. No. 118	Sy. No. 120	Sy. No. 116
2.	123	00	35	Sy. No. 1	Sy. Nos. 120/2, 3 & 4	Sy. No. 122 & Bikkanahally Village boundary	Village

OWNERS

1. Mrs. S. A. SHILPA daughter of Mr. S. R. Anjinappa and;
2. Mrs. S. A. SHEELA daughter of Mr. S. R. Anjinappa.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	117/2	1	20	Property belongs to Gramatana	Sy. No. 117/1	Sy. No. 120	Sy. No. 12

OWNERS

Mr. S. SHASHIKUMAR son of late Mr. N Srinivasa Reddy.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	120/1	1	31	Sy. No. 120/2	Sy. No. 119	Chikkanahally Village boundary and Sy. No. 122	Sy. No. 120/3

OWNERS

Mrs. LAKSHMAMMA wife of late Mr. Muniyappa.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	120/2	1	11	Sy. No. 123	Sy. No. 120/1	Sy. No. 122	Sy. No. 120/3

OWNERS

1. Mr. PILLAIAH son of Mr. Gurappa.
2. Mrs. NAGARATHNAMMA wife of late Mr. K. T. Narayanappa.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	120/3	1	21	Sy. No. 123	Sy. No. 119	Sy. Nos. 120/1 & 2	Sy. No. 120/4

OWNERS

1. Mr. NARAYANAREDDY son of late Mr. Kondareddy @ Kondappa.
2. Mr. RAMAREDDY son of late Mr. Kondareddy @ Kondappa

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Acres	Guntas	EAST BY	WEST BY	NORTH BY	SOUTH BY
1.	120/4	1	16	Sy. No. 123	Sy. No. 119	Sy. No. 120/3	Sy. No. 117

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice for sale of immovable property On 23.06.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, ARMB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 23/06/2022 for recovery of **Rs.34,96,000/-** (Rupees Thirty four Lakhs Ninety six Thousand only) as on 20-05-2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri Asim Pasha S/o Late Amjad Pasha** residing at addresses No.418,,Syed Wadi, Channapatna Ramanagara District (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 83,30,000/-	Rs. 8,33,000/-	Rs. 50,000.00	22.06.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Door No 678/1,679/1 and Khata No.1615/1616 situated at Choornada Beedhi,Ward No 27 A Division.Total area 2140 S.Ft. East:Road ,West Common passage to Churnada Thimmappa;s Property, North:Khadar Khan's property, and South:Road.

2.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, ARMB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **23/06/2022** for recovery of **Rs. 37,07,000/-** (Rupees Thirty SevenLakhs Seven Thousand only) as on 10-05-2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri Fareed Khan Ghori** residing at addresses No.889, Madina Road Channapatna Ramanagara District (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 32,04,000/-	Rs. 3,20,400/-	Rs. 50,000.00	22.06.2022
2.	Rs. 11,88,000/-	Rs. 1,18,800/-	Rs. 25,000.00	22.06.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank:

1. All that piece and parcel of site no 115 situated in Market Yard,Channapatna Under APMC measuring 2100 S.ft vide order no.Krumae/168/Abhivriddhi-1/2010 dt 15.11.2010.Mango MandiProp:Freed Khan Ghori. East: Road, West:Site No 111,North:RMC Yard Site and South:RMV Property.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Door No 889-A-2-1 Municipal Khata No 1164:3A situated at Madina Road Ward No 22 ,"D" Division Channpatna Town standing in the name of Sri Fareed Khan Ghori.East:By Road, West:GhoriBuranKhan'sHouse,North:Ghori Yusuf Khan's House and South:Vacant site of Mahaboob Khan Ghori.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement)Rules,2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Assets Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru- 560009 during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/25943769 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: **Jagadeesh N, Cell No. 9902401486.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 24.05.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru.

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. Jaishankar Laxminarayanan Alampoondi** Proprietor of Stoff & Polster **2. Mrs Aarti Jayshankar** No-D9 And D10, 9th Floor, Jupiter Block, Regency Magnium, No-35/4, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore – 560043 **Both Also At :**Flat No D-701,7th Floor, Daffodil Block, Purva Park MSO Colony , Doddigunta Village, Near Jeevanahalli Main Road Fraser Town – 560005 Jaishankar Laxminarayanan Alampoondi Flat No 303, 2nd Cross, Amar Regency Layout, 2nd Floor, Shiva Meadows Near Horamavu Main Road, Bansawadi – 560043	**Item No 1** (Standing in the Name of Mr Jaishankar Laxminarayanan Alampoondi & Mrs Aarti Jayshankar) **Schedule A (Description of the Entire Property):**All the piece and portion of the property bearing Municipal No 53, Madras Sappers Officers' Colony (MSO Colony) (earlier portions of Survey Nos 98/1, 99/3 and 101, Doddigunta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk), Division No 74, Bangalore, in all measuring 1,51,567 Sq Ft and bounded on the : East by: Jeevanahalli Road,West by: Property of Fatheychand, Premlani and J S & Inc,North by: Property of Kothandaram & Others, South by: Property of I T C Ltd., **Schedule B** (Property Conveyed to Under Sale Deed): An Undivied 0.21% Share in the Schedule' A' Property, equivalent to 318.28 Sq Ft **Schedule 'C'** (Description of the Flat Mortgaged with Bank) A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing seperate Municipal No 53/399, M S O Colony, Ward No 86, Division No 74, Bangalore, that is Apartment No 7D-1Ka in Seventh Floor of the block known as "DAFFODIL" in the Apartment Building Complex known as "PURVA PARK" constructed in the property described in the schedule 'A' hereto having a super built up area of 1050 Sq Ft (Which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common areas, with limited rights of access to lift rooms and water tank) **Item No 2** (Standing in the Name of Mr JAISHANKAR LAXMINARAYANAN ALAMPOONDI) **Schedule A (Description of the Entire Property):** All the piece and parcel of providentially converted bearing site Nos 43, presently bearing V P Katha 479 and Site No 44 presently bearing V P Katha No 480, in the layout known as Amar Regency, converted vide the order dated 13-05-2003, passed by the sepcial Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in No ALN SR(E) CR 5:2003-04, measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 60 Ft. In all measuring 4800 Sq Ft, situated at Horamavu, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded, East by: Site No 45, West by: Site No 42, North by: Site No 49 and 50,South by: 30 ft Wide Road **Schedule B (Property Conveyed to Under Sale Deed):** 1/16th or 300 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A property above. **Schedule 'C' (Description of the Flat Mortgaged):** Flat bearing No 303, in second floor, measuring 1035 Sq Ft super built up area, containing two bed rooms, with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring and Honne wood Doors and windows, wardrobes and fixtures in the bedrooms and kitchen, together with one covered parking space in the basement Space No 303, including Proportionate Share in common areas such as passages, Lobbies, lift and staircase, constructed in Schedule A property Known as "SHIVA MEADOWS"	A/c No: 9282955 ₹ 1,02,21,251.19	31-05-2021	₹.11422219.19 as on 25.11.2021

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.05.2022

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

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DAY'S DIARY

Oprah's last show

On this day in 2011, Oprah Winfrey aired the last episode of her show, ending her twenty-five year run of *The Oprah Winfrey Show*

ON THE EPISODE

On September 8, 1986, the first episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* was broadcast into homes across America. In the last episode she shared her greatest lessons

ANNOUNCEMENT

Winfrey had announced that she would end the show after 25 years. The final episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* opened with a clip from her first show

ON THE RICH LIST

According to *Forbes* magazine, Oprah was the richest African American of the 20th century and the world's only Black billionaire for three years running

Krishna and Milana Nagaraj in PC Shekar's next

PG 4

Let's hit the road?

All work and no travel... Aindrita Ray took to Instagram to remind her actor-husband Diganth to plan a vacation. The caption read: "Wen u need to remind your travel partner that it's time for a vacation!!! Plz plz plzzzzzz (sic)". Don't we all need a vacation now?

Birthday Bash

Actor Samyukta Hornad shared pictures on social media from her birthday celebrations. She wrote: "Thankss for laughing at ALL my jokes guysss and for the best birthday (sic)". Head to her profile to see more from the party.

CITY READ

Event showcasing beer and brewing industry to be held in city

Brewer World (BW) Conclave 2022 — India's first and only event dedicated to the beer and brewing industry in India, is scheduled to take place from May 26 to 28 at KTPO, Whitefield. The three-day event of panel discussions and presentations from national and international players in the brewing industry will serve as an education and knowledge hub which addresses several topics. These include topics such as challenges, opportunities, technologies, and more through keynotes, panel discussions, dedicated workshops, technical seminars, and more. The conclave is set to host over 100+ exhibitors and brands covering the latest technologies, products, equipment, and solutions available for the beer manufacturers in India. Here, exhibitors will have the opportunity to meet, network, and interact with potential customers such as beer manufacturers, microbreweries, craft breweries, project consultants, and more.

NEW RECIPE

Calling friends over for a meal or heading out to restaurants seems to be passe in Bengaluru where people are hiring private spaces for a unique private dining experience

ANILA KURIAN

DESPITE restaurants bourgeoning in the city, Bengalureans are looking for more and more creative spaces to dine privately these days.

They are booking Airbnb homes which offer a space in the house (terrace or balcony) to spend a few hours, or even hiring small restaurants on the outskirts of the city for a private dining experience.

Started four months ago, Thinnai offers a private dining experience where you can order your favourite food, bring your own booze and chill at one of the private homes decked up for you. According to Aravinth Prabu, founder and CEO, they get 70 to 80 enquiries on a daily day through Instagram and WhatsApp about this. "We have a few homes across the city that have tied up with us via Airbnb and they rent out a part of their homes (either their terrace or balcony space) where people can dine at their convenience."

The hosts give them the time and space except if their patrons require some assistance. "Not more than eight guests are allowed as it's also someone's home. The decorations they have put up will also remain unless and until the host themselves want to modify it. This year, guests will get the private space they want and the hosts will also be remunerated for the space rented," he says, adding that there was a guest who even hired a balcony to catch up on his reading.

Giving a luscious view of the greenery is Lakehouse, next to Rachenahalli Lake, Hebbal, which is a garden restaurant in an intimate open-air setting. It is Arjun Ramamurthy's private property with the garden space now being utilised for a private dining setup. "We host birthdays and gatherings for those who book prior with us. Even if it's just two people who want to dine in, we close the space for a private experience," he explains, adding that some top celebrities have also dined at the space without having to worry about the intrusion of fans. "Guests can book the place for lunch or dinner and we offer a five-course gourmet meal as well," Ramamurthy adds.

Taking it a notch higher is Farmhouse Social located on the outskirts of Bengaluru. It's a 2.5-acre property which can accommodate up to 300 guests.

Owner Vivek Joseph highlights that they are planning to open another space soon which will house only upto 50 guests. "The current space we have is even used for intimate weddings. But we do see a good number of birthdays and bachelorette parties being held where we can either help them with caterers or they bring their own food," says Joseph, adding that weekends are usually booked out for smaller gatherings, while smaller gatherings are held on weekdays.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Bengaluru became the first city in Asia to light up its streets with electricity and the first street bulb was lit on August 5, 1905. Electricity was transmitted from Shivanasamudra hydro-electric project across river Cauvery. Where in the Pete area (old city) was the street bulb lit — City Market junction or Mysore Bank Circle?

2. Telephone lines were laid much before laying of electric lines in Bengaluru. It is reported that telephone lines were installed for the first time in Bangalore Cantonment soon after its introduction in Madras in 1881. In 1896, a 11-mile line between Hesaraghatta reservoir and Banavara was laid and was used extensively to coordinate anti-plague operations in 1898. True or false?

3. Bangalore GPO was established in 1800. Much before the East India Company introduced its postal services in India in 1766, Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore established a regular organised postal system known as 'Anche' in the 17th century. True or false?

INSIDE

BY HOOK OR CROOK FOR BOOKS P3

With sustainable fashion being the buzzword, designers are exploring hemp-based fabrics as they are environmentally-friendly and lightweight

Slow and stylish

MONIKA MONALISA

WHILE the fashion industry has a reputation of being one of the biggest pollutants, there are many in the industry who are rectifying it by looking at slow fashion options. In Bengaluru, many designers are now exploring hemp-based fabrics.

It creases like linen but feels like cotton, that's how designers describe hemp fabric. Designers like Pooja Monga, who runs a label called Saltpetre, says hemp's nativity factors make it more sustainable too. "Linen and hemp are essentially the same kind of fabric, that is flax fabric, which means the base is grass. The process to derive the fabric is also the same. The difference is hemp grows naturally in India, that makes it sustainable to source. This is huge, especially after industrial hemp cultivation is legalised," says Monga, whose latest collection has a wide range of apparels made of hemp fabric.

Linen has always been considered as a rich man's fabric, and Chirag Tekchandaney, cofounder and CEO, Bombay Hemp Company (BOHECO), feels there's a lot of unlearning involved when it comes to the stigma attached to hemp.

When his partner and he started the brand in 2013, they knew it would take work to convince people. "We knew there has to be an unlearning from consumer mindspace about what they know about cannabis in the country. When we started making apparels, we wanted to make sophisticated pieces that people could wear to work and after hours too," says Tekchandaney, adding that the price of a basic shirt starts from ₹2,500.

Arati Monappa, who recently curated a fabric dyeing workshop in the city, says the fabric works wonders when it comes to dyeing. "It dyes beautifully on the hemp fabric," explains Monappa, who tried dyeing three of them. While Monappa is quite impressed with the fabric, she still believes one of the factors why people don't opt for it is the pricing. "Hemp fabric is still very niche with apparels being priced quite high. It will probably take some time for prices to normalise and for people to go for it," she explains.

What makes hemp fabric an essential for slow fashion?

Breaking it down...A hemp shirt is a combination of two fibres, making it crisp yet soft. From a durability perspective, it has got 10 times more tensile strength than cotton, hence termed a slow fashion material

Design by BOHECO (left) and Saltpetre (right)

EXHIBITION EXPLORATION

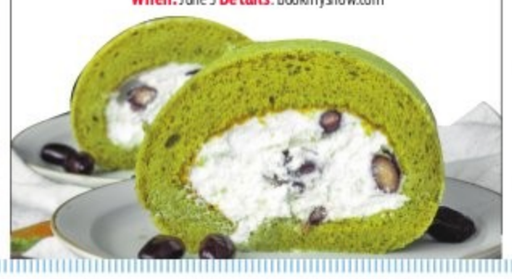
Karigar Haat presents over 80 stalls and artisans from all over the country. Products like handloom sarees, kurtas, jewellery, handicraft, toys and apparel, artwork, furniture and much more will be on display.
When: Ongoing
Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
Details: 9480337734

SOAPS AND SCENTS

Homemade soaps are beautiful and can be made with ease. In this online course, learn how to make them from scratch and customise your own scents. **When:** June 2
Details: bookmyshow.com

MASTER THE ROLLS

In this online workshop, learn how to make the perfect Swiss roll. Get a course completion certificate as you master this gourmet dessert.
When: June 3 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Udupa Foundation presents the fourth edition of the Udupa Music Festival with a distinguished line-up of top performers of Indian classical and world music. Tune in for a musical experience. **When:** June 2-4 **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Contact: 080-23445810

LAUGHTER IS INDEED THERAPY. JOIN IN AS **STAND-UP COMEDIANS** LAUGH OVER THEIR MISERY. **WHEN:** ONGOING **WHERE:** BISTRO CLAYTOPIA, KORAMANGALA **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Life in Hills

Bakdil presents a documentary, *Villages of Garo Hills*, based on the lives of farmers in Garo Hills, Meghalaya. The film follows lives in different parts of the hills through the seasons. Watch the screening of the film in the city.
When: May 29
Where: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Dark Comedy

Alchemy Theatre Society presents a dark comedy play *The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia?* directed by Nikhil Chaudhary. Go and enjoy the 60-minute play featuring the director himself and many more. **When:** May 29 **Where:** Vyoma ArtSpace and Studio Theatre **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Building Blocks

Kids are like earthen pots, what they become depends on how we mould them. Here's a workshop to help you visualise the tidbits of human life and ensure your child's personality development.
When: May 25 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

Northern Flavours

Suzy Q presents a festival, 'Flavours of the Northern Frontier' - a celebration of authentic Indian dishes from all across the North. Explore a special menu curated with their distinct flavours and spices, keeping the different cultures and tastes alive.
When: Ongoing **Where:** Suzy Q, Queen's Road
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INSTANT EASY HEALTHY SABZI

INGREDIENTS

- **Tomato:** 3, medium sized
- **Onion:** 3, medium sized
- **Jeera:** 1 tbsp ■ **Oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Asafoetida powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Besan:** 1/4 cup
- **Water:** 1 cup
- **Coriander leaves:** a bunch

METHOD

- In a kadai, add oil, jeera and then chopped onion. Stir until onions are translucent in colour.
- Add chopped tomatoes and mix it adding turmeric powder, red chilli powder, salt and asafoetida. Mix all the ingredients.
- In besan, add turmeric powder and red chilli powder. Add 1 tbsp water first and then 1/4 cup. Mix continuously to avoid lumps.
- Add this mixture to the sabzi and then add water immersing the ingredients. Cook it until the water is absorbed.
- Garnish with coriander leaves and serve.

— Sharada Aswin Balaji, Chennai

FIT BIT

SUPTA VIRASANA

(RECLINING HERO POSE)

It is an intermediate variation of Virasana. From Virasana, the yogi grasps the feet and reclines until the entire back and head rest on the floor. The asana may be deepened by holding the elbow of the opposite hands above the head while still on the floor. It is recommended to master Virasana before continuing on to Supta Virasana. Beginners may use a bolster to support the back and/or separate the knees slightly to help ease into the pose. It stimulates the Manipura (solar plexus) chakra.

STEPS

- Stand on your knees and bring them closer to spread your feet wide apart.
- Turn your calves outwards using your hands and place your buttocks in between the heels. This is Virasana.
- Press your elbows to the floor, exhale, and start leaning back.
- Bring your hands to your heels and lie down on your back.
- Inhale and raise your arms and bring them behind your head interlocking them at the fore arms to arch the entire back.
- Keep breathing and stay in the pose for 30-60 seconds.
- Inhale and bring your arms back to your heels. By pressing the elbows, come back up.
- Now, bring your hands to your knees. Stand on your knees and bring your feet together.
- Finally, sit in Virasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stills and energises the mind.
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LIMITATIONS

- If you have issues in the back, knee, or ankle, angina, partially blocked arteries or have had recent bypass surgery or feel pain while sitting in Virasana, avoid this.
- Don't spread your feet wider than the hips.
- Always perform the asana on an empty stomach.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Ramu grows up under difficult conditions that make him a violent person. When he learns that a local thug is wreaking havoc and troubling his family, he decides to put an end to his atrocities.
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RAJA HULI

Moni, a friend of Raja, likes Kaveri, a girl from the same village. However, things take a turn when Raja learns that Kaveri loves him and not Moni.
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Two self-proclaimed Vastu experts try to mend a couple's relationship using their expertise in Vastu Shastra. However, one of them falls in love with the couple's daughter.
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Gana, a police officer, must go undercover to find and kill Bhairathi Ranagal, a crime lord. However, when he realises that Bhairathi's intentions are good, he needs to decide his next step.
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A tale of two legendary revolutionaries and their journey far away from home. After their journey they return home to start fighting back against British colonialists in the 1920s.
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The blood-soaked land of Kolar Gold Fields has a new overlord now, Rocky, whose name strikes fear in the heart of his foes. His allies look up to him as their Savior, the government sees him as a threat, and his enemies are clamouring for revenge.
Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon
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Young Ganga is tricked by her boyfriend with the promise of a film career and persuaded to leave the countryside for Mumbai. In Mumbai her dreams of a film career come crashing down and she is lured to the underworld.
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A jaded former intelligence agent is pulled back into action when an attack at a mall creates a tense hostage situation.
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FOREIGN

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Vasyl Petrovych Goloborodko, a 30-year-old history teacher in a high school, is elected as the President of Ukraine after a video of him ranting about the corrupt government goes viral.
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HOUSE OF GUCCI (English)

When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge — and ultimately murder.
Cast: Jared Leto, Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Al Pacino, Salma Hayek
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KING RICHARD (English)

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen, 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on tennis courts in Compton, California, Richard shapes the girls' unyielding commitment and keen intuition. Together, the Williams family defies seemingly insurmountable odds and the prevailing expectations laid before them.
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Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.
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BY HOOK OR CROOK FOR BOOKS

B'luru writer-couple Zac O'Yeah and Anjum Hasan launch an initiative that brings together book lovers and writers at popular bookshops on Church Street to enliven the reading experience

ISHRATH MUBEEN

READING takes you to another world, that of fantasy, right from the comfort of your room's cozy corner. For the love of books, writer couple **Zac O'Yeah** and **Anjum Hasan** will kickstart an initiative where local authors, bookstore owners, and book lovers will come together to celebrate bookstores as prominent cultural institutions. Starting this Saturday, 19 writers will participate in the events. This will be followed by a panel discussion on Sunday about writers and their relationship with bookshops. Ramachandra Guha, Anita Nair, and Nisha Susan, are some of the prominent authors who are participating in this initiative.

"We will start off with six events in six shops, with lots of book talk and fun interactive elements such as writers guiding book lovers to their favourite shelves," says O'Yeah. The idea behind it is to highlight books and bookshops as a universe of ideas. Writers can share anecdotes about how they discovered books, their most inspiring reads, strange experiences they've had in bookshops, and so on.

Writers begin their lives in bookshops where, as children, they discover the beauty of books and get inspired to try their hands at writing. A few years later, as aspiring writers, they go there to admire the great books by writers. And ultimately, as professional full-time writers, it is the bookshop staff who become their closest colleagues in many ways, as they are the people who spread their writings, says O'Yeah, who has watched bookshops in Bengaluru work hard to promote their local writers.

Even if you walk out without a book, visits to the bookstores are therapeutic. "Browsing for books can be an education in patience and if nothing else, an exercise in daydreaming. One is not only a consumer in a bookshop. So if for no other reason we need bookstores to take us out of this robotic mode we seem to be stuck in," says Hasan, adding, "This event is a way to salute Bengaluru's bookshop owners who kept the trade alive despite two years of drought."

Following the pandemic, Shatrujeet Nath, author of several thrillers and O'Yeah's writer-friend, insists that as writers, they should do something for the bookshops they love. "And so I asked my writer friends if they'd volunteer to support their favourite bookshops. In the process, the main challenge was of course Covid-19 itself," he says.

The fact that bestselling writers were prepared to become a part of this initiative turned out to be overwhelming for the bookshop owners. "Blossom's Mayi and Karuna, Bookworm's Krishna, Goobe's Ravi, Bookhive's Keshava, Select's Sanjay and Murthy, and Higginbotham's Ananda are not just businessmen because if they were they'd have long switched to some other business," says Hasan.

O'Yeah adds that this isn't a literary festival but a get-together for anyone interested in literature. "It can be done again and again as long as there are bookshops and book lovers willing to continue," O'Yeah adds.

BE THERE

Day 1
May 28, 2pm onwards
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Day 2
May 29, 11.30am onwards
Select Book Shop
Higginbotham's
Bookworm

Lost diary of Kasturba Gandhi to be out soon

A century-and-a-half after her birth, *The Lost Diary of Kastur, My Ba* (HarperCollins) by her great-grandson Tushar Gandhi finally presents Kasturba as her own person, a woman of substance.

Rare photos of Kasturba and Mahatma Gandhi are an added bonus, as the reader gets to hear from Kasturba, in her own words, for the first time, providing through day-to-day activities a peek into what it was like to be married to the Mahatma.

It surfaced a couple of years ago when the staff of the Gandhi Research Foundation in Jalgaon found a deteriorating and damaged diary at the Kasturba Ashram, Indore.

It turned out to be a 135-page diary written by Kasturba Gandhi, from January to September 1933. Somewhat like Kasturba, her diary lay forgotten and neglected. This book is a reproduction of the diary, accompanied by a transcription of what she wrote in Gujarati, along with an English translation by Tushar Gandhi.

— IANS

Collector's piece

FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

I have been a compulsive collector – starting with stamps, like most kids those days, when I was 10 years old, and moving on to match boxes, the rubber stamps underneath Cola caps, and comics. Stamps were peeled off letter envelopes, matchboxes picked up from the neighbourhood streets and Cola caps collected during trips to the market. Only the comics were bought but none was collectable at the time. I sometimes collected cricket photos cut out from newspapers and pasted them in a book.

From the ages of 15 to 25, studies took priority and then I dived deep into collecting with greater passion and obsession as my resources and finances improved. When I travelled internationally, I collected coins, postcards, masks and model cars. For the past two decades, though, I have been a serious book collector, specialising in rare and signed books.

So why do people collect something? Why is collecting things the world's biggest hobby? Why are television shows like *American Pickers*, *Antiques Roadshow*, *Bargain Hunt* and *Pawn Stars* so popular? Why are there more male collectors than female? Here are some of the books where you can find the answers.

One of my favourite books on collecting is Hunter Davies' *Confessions of a Collector*. It is a perfect introduction to and a personal celebration of the strangely compelling world of collecting. I felt at peace after reading the book, knowing that there is a reason behind my madness!

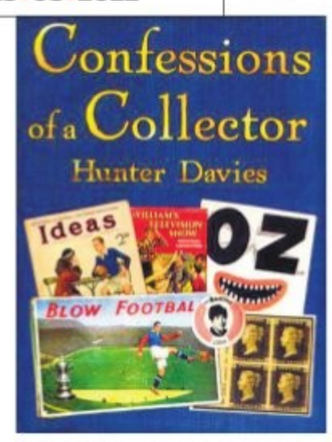
Another of my favourites is *On Collecting* by Susan Pearce. Academic in nature, this book is invaluable to museum professionals, students and cultural historians, and also to the general reader who is curious about this social phenomenon. Pearce explores the psychology of collecting: why do we bestow value on certain objects and how does this add meaning to our lives? But if you want to know the range of things people collect, you must read *Men and Collectors* by Brian Jenner. Apparently people collect everything from beer mats, bean tins and lawnmowers to airline sick-bags!

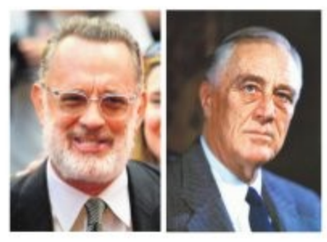
My current book collection serves multiple purposes – reading in order to write, sometimes reading for pleasure and at other times buying a book only because it is a rare collectable. Every collector will tell you that the joy is in the hunt, and that often, once you get the object you lose interest.

Collectors also collect for the joy of completion. I often buy a sub-category of rare books (eg. signed books by Noble Laureates) and then spend time and energy trying to complete the collection or reach a landmark (eg. 100 books signed by Nobel Laureates). Once a category is completed you move to the next. But never underestimate the immense learning that occurs in the process of collecting. I must admit, my collecting has also become my escape and distraction in an otherwise busy schedule. My wife may be best suited to share the downsides of my obsession – we will keep that for another occasion!

Susan Pearce writes that every third person collects something. Famous collectors include President Franklin D Roosevelt(stamps), Andy Warhol (anything interesting), Ian Fleming(first editions), Tom Hanks (typewriters)and Rachel Whiteread(doll houses). Every collector collects for their own reason. With rapidly changing technology, many items have become instantly collectable – typewriters, mechanical clocks and telephones for example. And as people's disposable income and leisure time increase, collecting will continue to flourish and grow.

As John Windle, the famous antiquarian bookseller told me, "People collect to stay alive and have a reason to live."





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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Lata Hemant Bhope,** aged about 48 years, D/o. Shri. Hemasundararao, W/o. Mr. Hemant Bhope, Presently residing at # Block 327, 4th Main, 7th Cross, MS Ramaiah City, J.P. Nagar, 8th Pahse, Millennium Brigade, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mrs. LATA HEMANT BHOPE** to **Ms. LATHA HEMASUNDARA RAO,** and I have changed my daughter's name from **Ms. AISHWARYA HEMANT BHOPE** to **Ms. AISHU HEMANTH RAO**, vide affidavit dated 24.05.2022, sworn before S. Nagaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL MANNAN KHAN** S/o **Subhan Khan,** R/at No.104 C Layout, 2nd Main Bannimantap, Mysore-570015 (Camp at Bengaluru) have changed my name to **MANNAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated:24/5/2022 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRADDHA. N,** D/o, Nagaraju, aged about 20 years, Residing at: Chikkanagamangala Village,Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, hereby declare that both the names **SHRADDHA. N** and **SHARISHA. N** belongs to me only i.e. one and the same person, vide affidavit dated:20-05-2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, Muniswamy.T, Anekal. Henceforth I shall be known as **SHRADDHA. N** for all Official and Future Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PERSIS JEBAKARAN,** W/O EMMANUEL ARUTHAL J, RESIDENT OF C-1501, SALARPURIA SATTVA EAST CREST, BUDIGERE CROSS, KONADASAPURA, BENGALURU 560049 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **PERSIS ARUTHAL,** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 24/05/2022, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY **S.RAMESH,** BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUBHASHINI SRIRAM,** W/o Sriram Chidambaram, aged about 49 years, R/at Villa #741, Lane 25, Phase-3, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Devarabeesanahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUBASHINI SRIRAM** to **SUBHASHINI SRIRAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUBHASHINI SRIRAM** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

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I, **SHOBHA,** W/o PREM KUMAR C S, aged about 50 years, residing at no: 5/A, 4th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Uttrahalli, Subramanya puram Post, Bangalore 560061, have changed my name to **SHOBHA RANI S** vide affidavit dated 23.05.2022 Sworn before notary L. Puttaraju.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **NAVEEN KUMAR,** S/o. Srinivas .R, aged about 33 years, and **ASHWINI,** W/o. Naveen Kumar, aged about 26 years, both are residing at No. 147, LBS Nagara, Yelahanka Newtown, Near NES Office, Bangalore North - 560 064, hereby declare that We have changed our daughter's name from **DIKSHA .N** to **SANAVI .N,** vide affidavit dated 24.05.2022, sworn before K.P. Sumangala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH BAI MAHAVEER** W/o **Mahaveer Raj Nemichand,** R/at No.68, Ramakrishna Mutt Road, Halasuru Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to **SANTOSH MAHAVEER** vide affidavit dated:23/5/2022 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VAZHAPULLY STEPHEN CHARLES,** aged 66 years, S/o. Late V.Stephen, R/at No.4, Gloria Villa, 139, Old Puttappa Layout, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Daughter from **VAZHAPULLY CHARLES GRACIA** (Old Name) to **GRACIA.V.C.** (New Name), henceforth my Daughter shall be known and called as **GRACIA.V.C.** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 23/05/2022 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **STHUTHI ADARSH,** aged about 34 years, W/o Adarsh .N, R/at No. 481, 2nd 'D' Main Road, 11th Block, near B.G. School, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **STHUTHI DSOUZA** to **STHUTHI ADARSH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **STHUTHI ADARSH** only, vide affidavit dated 23-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.S. BAMMAPPANAVAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHERRY LEE PRASAD,** W/o Deepak R Prasad, aged about 50 years, R/at #A32, Manish Complex, 10, Convent Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHERRYLEE GANDHI** to **SHERRY LEE PRASAD,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHERRY LEE PRASAD** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ms. NAVYA SRINIVASA,** Aged about 35 Years, D/o. Mr. Srinivasa M., R/@. # 246, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Begur, Vishwapriya Nagar, Bangalore-560 068. have changed my daughter's name from **Ms. HASINI to Ms. HASINI GOWDA** for all practical purpose in future Vide Affidavit Dt. 10-05-2022 sworn before Advoate & Notary, Sri. S.N. MADHU, at Bangalore.
Sd/- Ms. NAVYA SRINIVASA

AFFIDAVIT
I, AKARSH SHETTY S/o. Late HARSHA KUMAR SHETTY, aged about 25 years, Residing at No.149, 3rd Main Road, Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560040, have declared that the names **AKARSH SHETTY & AKARSH** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person. vide affidavit dated 23-05-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S. Sakalaesh Aradhya, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRILAKSHMI. M.B.,** R/at K. Mavinahalli, Kanaturu Post, Dabbeghatta Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur-5720224, have changed my Name to **SRILAKSHMI MAVINAHALLI BASAVARAJU** vide affidavit dated: 24/5/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANCHANA LAKKAVALLI SREENIVAS NAIK** (New Name), Residing at No. 76, 5th Cross, 7th Main, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Puttenahalli, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **KANCHANA DHARMA PRASAD** (Old Name) to **KANCHANA LAKKAVALLI SREENIVAS NAIK** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KANCHANA LAKKAVALLI SREENIVAS NAIK** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 24/05/2022 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUNIGANGA @ MUNIGANGAPPA,** S/o Doddaiah, aged about 62 years, R/at No. 129, Masjid Road, Near Pump House, Manavarthi Garden, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MUNIGANGA** and **MUNIGANGAPPA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHERIL SOPHIA DCOUTO,** W/o Edsel Correya, aged about 33 years, R/at Flat 02-05-04, Shriram Chirping Woods, Harlur Road, Bengaluru-560102, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHERIL D'CAUTO** to **SHERIL SOPHIA DCOUTO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHERIL SOPHIA DCOUTO** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALEEM PASHA**, S/o. Late Ashraf Pasha, aged 40 years, R/at 'Al Mamoor' Door No. 68, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560 046, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALEEM PASHA ASHRAF PASHA** to **ALEEM PASHA**, hereinafter I will be known and called as **ALEEM PASHA** only, vide affidavit dated 24.05.2022, sworn before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JINCY MANOJ** R/at No.22, 2nd Floor, 20th R Cross, Bhavaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560024, have changed my name to **JINCY K MATHEW (Jincy Kakkanapallil Mathew)** vide affidavit dated:23/5/2022 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMBAIAH,** S/o. Penchalaiah, aged 48yrs, Residing at # 43, Kondappa Garden, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name to **SAMBAIAH PENCHALAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 24.05.2022 sworn before Notary B.S. PADMA PRASAD, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADYA SARANGI,** D/O. DEVI PRASAD SARANGI, RESIDING AT FLAT #19084, PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN, ITPL ROAD, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU 560048, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **ADYA AHANA SARANGI,** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 24/05/2022, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY **S.RAMESH,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUPRASAD GOPALAKRISHNAN,** S/o Gopalakrishna Rao, aged about 52 years, R/at No. B-202, Mantri Woodlands Apartments, Arekere Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURUPRASAD GOPALAKRISHNA** to **GURUPRASAD GOPALAKRISHNAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURUPRASAD GOPALAKRISHNAN** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUDUPULAVEMULA DHANUNJAYA REDDY,** S/o Mudupulavemula Thippa Reddy, R/o A108, Disha Parkwest, Balegere Road, Panathur, Bangalore-560087, have changed the name of my minor Daughter **MUDUPULAVEMULA TANISHKA REDDY,** aged about 14 years and she shall hereafter be known as **MUDUPULAVEMULLA REVARSHITHA REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 23-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NITYANANDA.G,** residing at No. TF-01, 3rd Floor, Anand Lake Vista Apartment, Near Govt School, J.P.Nagar 7th Phase, Puttenahalli, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NITYANANDA.G** to **(NEW NAME) NITHYANANDA.G** vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2022 sworn before Notary A.C.Subbu Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **T.S.Sivakamy,** daughter of late **T.S.Subramania Iyer,** belonging to Trivandrum, Kerala, date of birth **19.06.1962** has changed my name to **Sivakamy Rajagopalan** taking the surname of **Rajagopalan** and declare that for all future purposes my name is **Sivakamy Rajagopalan** vide affidavit dated: **24/05/2022,** Sworn to before Notary K.V. Bachi Reddy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONEY MATHEWS** R/at Flat No.B-303, Aravind Orchards, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092 have changed my name to **Dr. SONEY HARIS** vide affidavit dated:24/5/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AISHWARYA DHARMA PRASAD** (New Name), Residing at No. 76, 5th Cross, 7th Main, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Puttenahalli, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **AISWARYA DHARMA PRASAD** (Old Name) to **AISHWARYA DHARMA PRASAD** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **AISHWARYA DHARMA PRASAD** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 23/05/2022 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. RAGHAVENDRA P RAO,** R/at No. 01, "Vasuki Vallabha", 1st Main, Maha Ganapathi Sannidhi Street, Vinayakanagar, Devasandra, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **MASTER SATWIK R.RAO** to **MASTER SATWIK R. VASISHTA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MASTER SATWIK R. VASISHTA** only in all records, vide affidavit dated 23-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.V. SHANKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KESHAVA MURTHY .C,** S/o N. Chander Rao, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 37, 1st Floor, G Street, Jagupalya Main Road, Halasuru, HAL II Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **K LEIKITH** to **LIKITH AAVANTHKAR .K,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **LIKITH AAVANTHKAR .K** only, vide affidavit dated 24-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sapna** (Old Name) D/o. Sri Amar Chand Ratwa aged about 39 years, R/at. U. P. Haven Apartment, Flat No. U-4, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020, Karnataka-, have changed my name as **SAPNA RATWA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 24.05.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Vishwanath Bangalore.

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COUPLE KRISHNA AND MILANA NAGARAJ TO HEADLINE P C SHEKAR'S

LOVE BIRDS

Krishna and Milana Nagaraj

The shooting of the romantic drama, produced by Kaddipudi Chandru, will begin on May 30

A SHARADHAA

REAL-life couples Krishna and Milana Nagaraj of *Love Mocktail* fame are roped into headline PC Shekar's upcoming romantic drama. Titled *Love Birds,* the project already has Krishna on board. The team, who were in search of a female lead, have now finalised Milana Nagaraj for the role. The duo, who were first seen together in Preetham Gubbi's *Nam Duniya Nam Style,* later collaborated for *Charlie* and *Love Mocktail.*

Post marriage, the two worked for the *Love Mocktail* sequel. This will now mark their second film after their wedding.

Director Shekar is happy to have a real-life couple playing the leads in this film, which is set in a corporate sector backdrop. "With a real-life couple, the film has become even more interesting. Nowadays, both husband and wife come from different backgrounds and have independent lifestyles. This was not the case two decades ago. Now, the independence of individuals leads to friction. But what keeps them together is love, which is something I'm exploring in Love Birds," says Shekar.

The team plans to kick-start the start shoot on May 30. "The film's shooting will take place in a 55-day- schedule. We are currently erecting 18 sets, where we will be covering a lot of portions of the film," he says.

Shekar bills *Love Birds* as a romantic musical and is happy to team up with composer Arjun Janya for the ninth time. "We have seven tracks in the film, and it will be fresh tunes," he says. With Kaddipudi Chandru bankrolling the project, *Love Birds* will have Shakti Shekar as the cinematographer.

Ragini Dwivedi

SORRY-KARMA RETURNS

IS A COMEBACK FILM FOR RAGINI DWIVEDI: DIRECTOR BRAHMANAND REDDY

CE FEATURES

SORRY-Karma Returns is one of the interesting projects in Ragini Dwivedi's kitty. A revenge drama, *Sorry* is a prequel about the birth of a superhero, and the makers released a motion poster on the actor's birthday.

The film, directed by Brahmanand Reddy, is billed to be a mix of many genres -- ominous, suspense, thriller and social drama. The plot revolves around Karma's triumph over tyranny. "*Sorry-Karma Returns* is a comeback film for Ragini, which comes with a unique plot. The film, which comes with technical brilliance, has the visuals designed with a flavour of surreal fantasy," says the director. *Sorry*, produced by Naveen Kumar, Jai Kriplani, and Jane George, has music by Raju Emignur and has a background score by Anthony Paiano. Rajeev Ganeshan has handled the cinematography of the film. Also, Ragini has *Karva 3*, and a couple of other films in Kannada and Telugu in the pipeline.

Tiger Shroff

Tiger Shroff wraps up Ladakh schedule of *Ganapath*

CE FEATURES

ACTION star Tiger Shroff has wrapped up the Ladakh schedule of his upcoming film *Ganapath* where he will be seen opposite Kriti Sanon.

The action-thriller is being helmed by Vikas Bahl of *Queen* fame.

Taking to his social media, the actor shared a picture from the sets of the film in Leh, Ladakh. He wrote in the caption, "Just wrapped the most challenging sched of my life... can't wait for you guys to see what's coming #ganapath (sic)."

Tiger has shot for a challenging set of actions in the Ladakh schedule which requires a certain kind of physicality and training.

Post this schedule wrap, he will start preparing for *Rambo* and then he will get into *Bade Miyan Chote Miyan*. The latter film will bring Akshay Kumar and Tiger together for the first time on screen.

'THERE IS NO AGE RESTRICTION WHEN IT COMES TO TALENT'

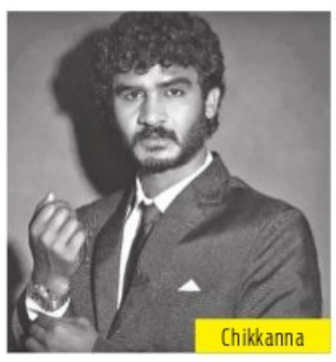
...says director Anil Kumar, who talks about his upcoming film, *Kaneyadavara Bagge Prakatane* starring senior actors Ravi Shankar, Rangayana Raghu, and Tabla Nani

Ravi Shankar, Rangayana Raghu and Tabla Nani

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Anil Kumar, known for the Yash-starrer *My Name is Kirataka*, Sharan's *Rambo 2*, Ajay Rao's Krishna *Rukku*, is awaiting the release of Dheeren Ramkumar's *Shiva 143*. While all his films had young stars as the lead, his next, *Kaneyadavara Bagge Prakatane*, brings together senior actors — Ravi Shankar, Rangayana Raghu and Tabla Nani — as the leads. "There is no age bar when it comes to entertainment and talent. It is all about choosing characters, and how they blend into the story. Secondly, most of today's filmmakers want to go by the formulaic commercial entertainers, and something even I have done. However, looking from the audience's point of view, they are updated today and their way of looking at entertainment has changed. So as a writer and director, I should also change the way of looking at scripts, and go by the people's tastes," says Anil Kumar, ahead of the film's release on May 27.

The story travels between 1960's, the 80s, and the present,



Chikkanna

and the director shares that the film is about friendship and human values. Incidentally, Anil's classmate, a police officer, helped him understand more about 'Missing people' and it came in handy while making

Ashika Ranganath

the film. "My friend had a lot of references to give about 'Missing people' and I felt it was very interesting. I also researched about elderly homes, and I have used all these inputs in the film. Though it is a sensitive subject, I have given a commercial touch to it, and added a lot of humour and emotional elements to the film," says Anil.

"I had Ravi Shankar, Rangayana Raghu, and Tabla Nani in my mind right from the scripting stage. Since I had previously worked with all of them, I knew they would be the perfect fit. Luckily, my script had the potential to draw them to our project. Apart from them, the film also stars Chikkanna, Tilak, and Ashika Ranganath," he says.

Alia Bhatt and Vijay Varma

Alia Bhatt's *Darlings* to stream on Netflix

CE FEATURES

ALIA Bhatt's debut production, *Darlings*, will release on Netflix, the streamer has announced.

Darlings is a dark-comedy centered on a mother-daughter relationship and their struggle for survival in Mumbai. Directed by debutante Jasmeet K Reen, the film stars Alia, Shefali Shah, Vijay Varma and Roshan Mathew. Vishal Bhardwaj has composed the music with Gulzar penning the lyrics.

Alia Bhatt, who marks her debut as a producer (Eternal Sunshine) with *Darlings*, said, "*Darlings* holds a very special place in my heart, it's my first film as producer that too with Red Chillies. We are very proud and happy how the film has shaped up and we hope it will entertain and engage audiences world over."

Director Jasmeet K Reen said, "I couldn't have asked for a better feature film debut—working with a pool of versatile and talented actors has been an absolute pleasure. I am delighted that Red Chillies and Eternal Sunshine are taking the film across the globe with Netflix."

Jessica, Peter Sarsgaard to headline feature film *Memory*

CE FEATURES

ACTORS Jessica Chastain and Peter Sarsgaard will headline an upcoming feature film titled *Memory.*

Directed by Michel Franco, the film is reported to revolve around a New York City staycation. The cast of the film also features Merritt Wever, Josh Charles, Elsie Fisher and Jessica Harper.

Memory is filmmaker Franco's second America-set film after 2015's *Chronic*. The filmmaker, whose other directorial credits include After *Lucia*, *April's Daughter*, and *Sundown*, had won the Venice Silver Lion Grand Jury Prize for his 2020 feature film New Order.

Memory is produced by Teorema in collaboration with High Frequency Entertainment, and in association with Screen Capital/Screen One, Mubi, and Case Study Films.

Jessica Chastain and Peter Sarsgaard

Gagan Dev Riar is Hansal Mehta's find for *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story*

CE FEATURES

Gagan Dev Riar

AFTER launching Pratik Gandhi in the Hindi mainstream with *Scam 1992: The Harshad Mehta* story, director Hansal Mehta has found his lead for *Scam 2003: The Telgi Story*. Gagan Dev Riar, a veteran theatre artist, has been roped in to play the role of Abdul Karim Telgi, a fruit seller who built an empire by counterfeiting stamp papers.

The series chronicles the life of Abdul Karim Telgi, a fruit-seller born in Khanapur in Karnataka, and his journey to becoming the mastermind behind one of the most ingenious scams in India. The scam, spread across multiple states, shook the entire country.